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Dr. BRUENING.

Big German Bank in Difficulties.

Government to Rescue.

DEPOSITS SAFE.

Berlin, July 13. While the Bruening Cabinet has been sitting in conference all through the night discussing the details of an emergency decree which is to be promulgated to-day, the Darmstadt and National Bank, one of the biggest and most important in Germany, announces that it is compelled to suspend payment.

The bank will, however, in all probability open as usual this morning as the Government has informed the Directors of the Bank that on the basis of the emergency decree to be issued, it will guarantee all deposits in the bank and attend to the orderly liquidation of its affairs.

The Prussian Ministry of Commerce has ordered all Stock Exchanges in Prussia to close down on July 13 and 14 and it is understood that other Federal States will follow suit the object being to prevent a complete collapse on the stock markets.—*Reuter.*

Biggest Crash for Years.

Berlin, later. Government circles fear a general "run" on banks as a result of the collapse of the Darmstadt Bank, which is the biggest bank crash to have occurred in Germany for years.

The Bank, which had a capital of 25,000,000, paid dividends of 8 per cent. last year and from 10 to 12 per cent. in previous years. It has 7,000 employees, and the Managing Director, Jacob Goldschmidt, is regarded as a financial genius.

The Bank is known to have been heavily involved in the recent collapse of the North German wool concern, but the suspension was most unexpected.—*Reuter.*

Another Bank Crash.

Later. The Cabinet adjourned at 3.30 a.m. this morning, without issuing any statement, and is resuming the discussion later in the morning.

The Bank of Geneva has closed owing to big losses in France. Its liabilities are said to exceed a million pounds sterling.—*Reuter.*

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that the depression has moved to S.W. Japan, leaving a separate depression over Tongking.

GERMANY'S DEFINITE "NO!" TO FRANCE.

BLACKMAIL OF THE WORST KIND.

BRUENING CABINET TO RESIGN FIRST.

BITTER COMMENTS.

GERMANY'S REPLY to the French demand for abandonment of work on the second pocket-battleship and of the plans for an Austro-German Customs Union, in return for financial assistance, is an emphatic "No!" The demand is regarded as blackmail of the worst kind and Dr. Bruening declares that he will resign before submitting to the French demand.

Of the rumour that Mr. Arthur Henderson had lent support to France by a talk with the German Ambassador in London no more has been heard, but Germany is still unsatisfied with Britain as one or two London papers seem to be sympathetic to the French outlook.

The Berlin Press is bitter in its comments on the critical situation, the newspapers being greatly incensed by Paris despatches which left no room for doubt that France was endeavouring to take advantage of the precarious financial situation in Germany by making French participation in the proposed international credit loan dependent upon the political concessions indicated.

THE "RUN" ON THE REICHSBANK.

Berlin, July 12. The German Cabinet has been in almost continuous session since noon yesterday, discussing the French demands for political concessions in return for cooperation in the international effort to save the Reichsbank from collapse. Simultaneously, the Reparations Committee and the Directorate of the Reichsbank, together with leading private bankers, have been conferring.

Some of the latter joined the Cabinet's meeting to-night, at which the Government finally resolved not to submit to France's demands for a cessation of warship construction and the abandonment of the Austro-German Customs Union, which was described as the worst kind of blackmail.

The Government feels that it is backed in its attitude by the majority of Germans who would rather face financial ruin than give way to such demands.

There is every reason to believe that Dr. Bruening will prevent a "run" on the Reichsbank—the rapidly increasing withdrawal of foreign credits—by to-morrow.

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REFLECTIVE PAUSE AT CARNOUSTIE.



Photo taken during the British open golf championship at Carnoustie, which had rather an aquatic flavour. Aubrey Boomer and Padgham are seen staring at where the green should be.

THE CRISIS IN GERMANY.

FURTHER APPEAL TO POWERS.

Colonne, July 12.
Interviewed by Reuter, while his plane was being refueled, Dr. Luther poohpoohed the "fantastic figures I am supposed to have mentioned in my negotiations in London and Paris," but refused to state the exact amount of the credit he was seeking.—Reuter.

German Appeal Renewed.

Berlin, July 12.
The Government this afternoon, through diplomatic channels, appealed to the United States and the Governments of other interested Powers, pointing out the urgency of the financial situation in Germany, according to an unofficial report.
The Cabinet is discussing the report of Dr. Luther and was still sitting at 11 o'clock last night.—Reuter.

White House Contradiction.

Washington, July 12.
The Acting Secretary of State, Mr. Castle, has issued a statement via the White House that Mr. Hoover has not received any request from the Reich in connection with its financial difficulties, nor has he been asked to intercede with the Federal Reserve Board.

The statement, which was issued after a conference with Mr. Hoover, who is spending the week-end at Rapidan River camp, adds: "It is well-known that the Executive has no authority over the Federal Reserve Board, and does not attempt to influence it. The President has not exchanged any messages with Germany to-day."—Reuter's American Service.

No Decision Yet.

Berlin, July 12.
It is now stated that Germany has not yet applied for an American loan, but has informed the United States Government of the seriousness of Germany's position if credits are not forthcoming. The Cabinet is still sitting. Up to mid-day no decision had yet been taken.—Reuter.

Reckless Rumours.

Berlin, later.
The reckless publicity given to all kinds of rumours bearing on the financial crisis, and the French

loan conditions, are adding to the Government's difficulties.

For instance, authoritative circles deny reports that the French are demanding the dissolution of the Steel Helmet organisation, and that the Cabinet and President Hindenburg himself have threatened to resign rather than give way on this point.—Reuter.

Reichsbank's Plight.

Berlin, July 12.
The Reichsbank has applied more rigid credit restrictions and has accepted fewer drafts. It is expected that to-day's withdrawals of foreign currency will have totalled 90,000,000 marks, which is double that of yesterday.—Reuter.

Invitation to Powers.

London, July 12.
The Government has formally invited France, Italy, Japan, Belgium, the United States and Germany to attend the Moratorium Conference to be held in London on the 17th.—Reuter.

Italy's Response.

Rome, July 12.
The Government has accepted the British Government's invitation to the conference of Experts to be held in London on the 17th inst., and says that it will instruct its representatives to assist in every way possible. Meanwhile, the Government will not demand the payment of reparations due from Germany on the 15th inst.—Reuter.

Suggestion Well Received.

London, July 12.
The letter which was addressed by the British Treasury to the Bank of International Credit announcing the decision of the British Government to refrain from claiming any payment due from Germany on July 15 under the Young Plan, "the object being to give immediate relief in the crushing difficulties in Germany, in accordance with President Hoover's proposal" is the subject of favourable comment in the morning Press.

Under the heading: "British Empire's Lead," the Daily Telegraph says: "A difficult and anxious situation will be eased not less materially than temporarily by the action which the British and Dominion Governments have taken in regard to German reparations payments falling due on Wednesday next."

"The Empire Governments have now expressed their strong sense of responsibility by direct and

A STRONG APPEAL FOR PEACE.

A MONSTER GATHERING IN LONDON.

London, July 12.
An unprecedented "peace rally" was staged in London this afternoon, according to the plans announced last Friday.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who had been taking a short rest at Chequers, returned to London to speak in company with Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Lloyd George, the Conservative and Liberal leaders, at Albert Hall.

The rally was organised by British League of Nations Union, and included other peace societies, and was called in favour of international action for the reduction of armaments and for the success of next year's World Disarmament Conference.

Huge processions converged at Albert Hall and a most representative gathering was addressed by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Baldwin, and Mr. Lloyd George, whose speeches were relayed to a vast open air meeting in Hyde Park and broadcast all over the country.

Mr. MacDonald demanded that the nations should end their mere expression of sentiment and piety and produce concrete figures proving the reduction of their armaments.

Mr. Baldwin complained that other nations had not followed Britain's lead in disarmament and appealed to the United States to co-operate with the League of Nations in the reconciliation of national interests and disarmament.

Mr. Lloyd George declared that the Angel of Peace had never been so toasted as since Locarno.

The meeting, which presided over by Field Marshal Sir William Robertson, passed a resolution by acclamation urging the Government at the forthcoming Disarmament Conference to do its utmost to bring about world-wide disarmament.

Arrangements were also made for the broadcasting of the proceedings to the United States and other countries, and talkie pictures were taken to be shown throughout Britain and in 26 other countries.—Reuter and British Wireless.

rapid action in bringing to fruition the American proposal.

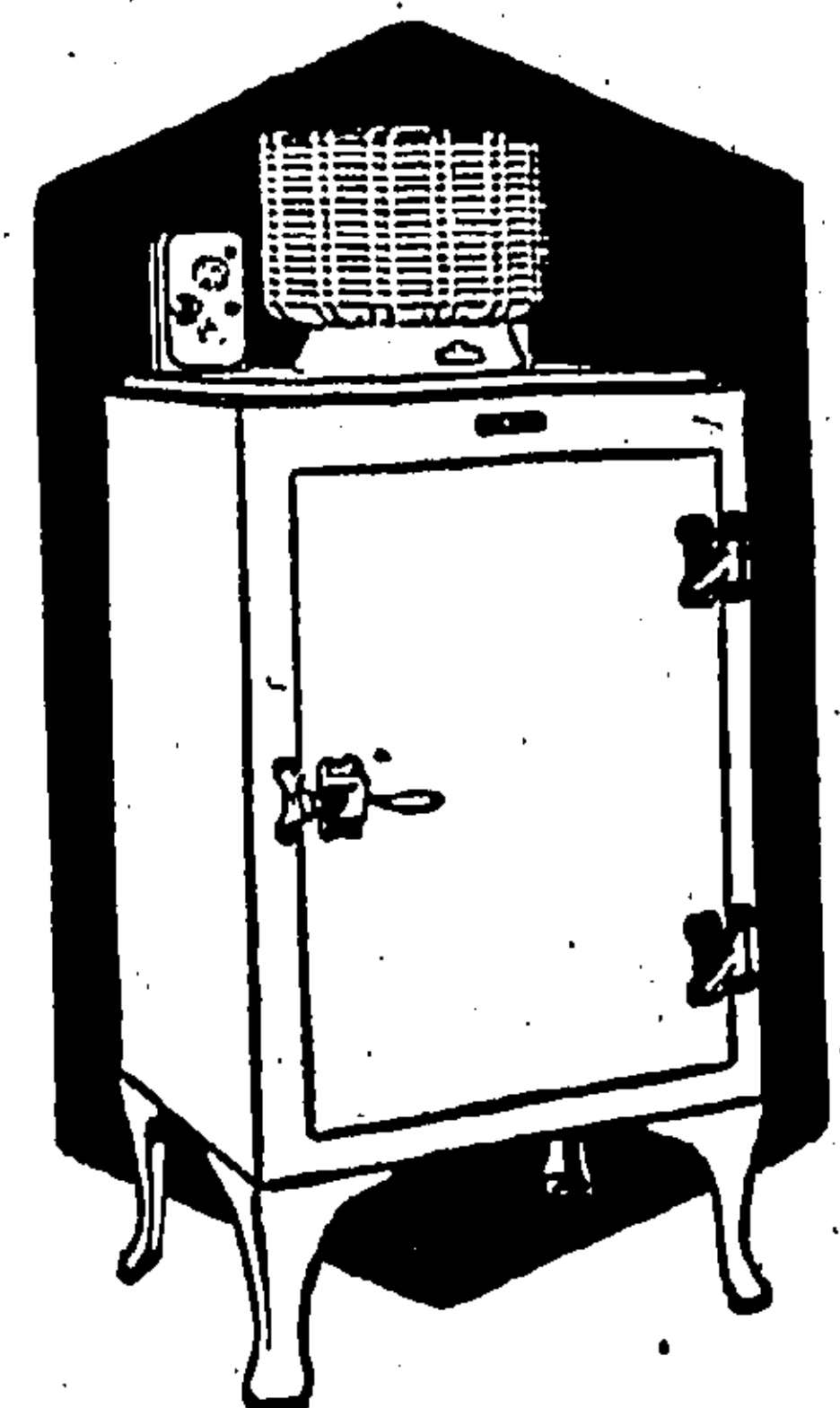
This expression of relief finds echo in most other comments, where anxiety is apparent lest the first curative effect of Mr. Hoover's gesture on depression has been lost in the subsequent difficulties of detail. Hope is expressed that the British lead will be immediately followed by other creditor Governments. The view is expressed that every day's delay in giving practical effect to the Hoover plan can only aggravate the already serious situation with consequences disastrous for Europe and the World.—British Wireless.

THE DANGER OF INDIGESTION.

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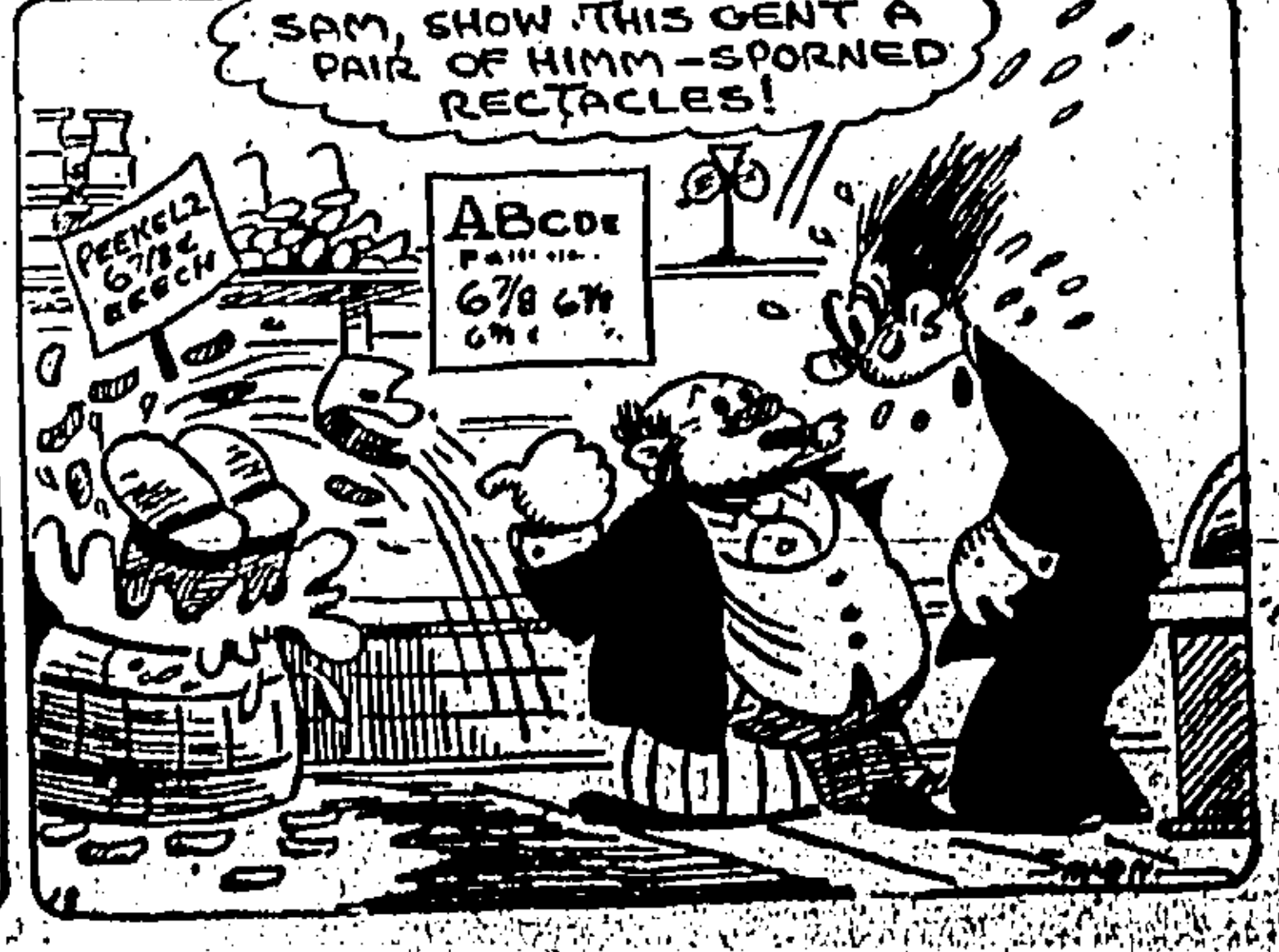
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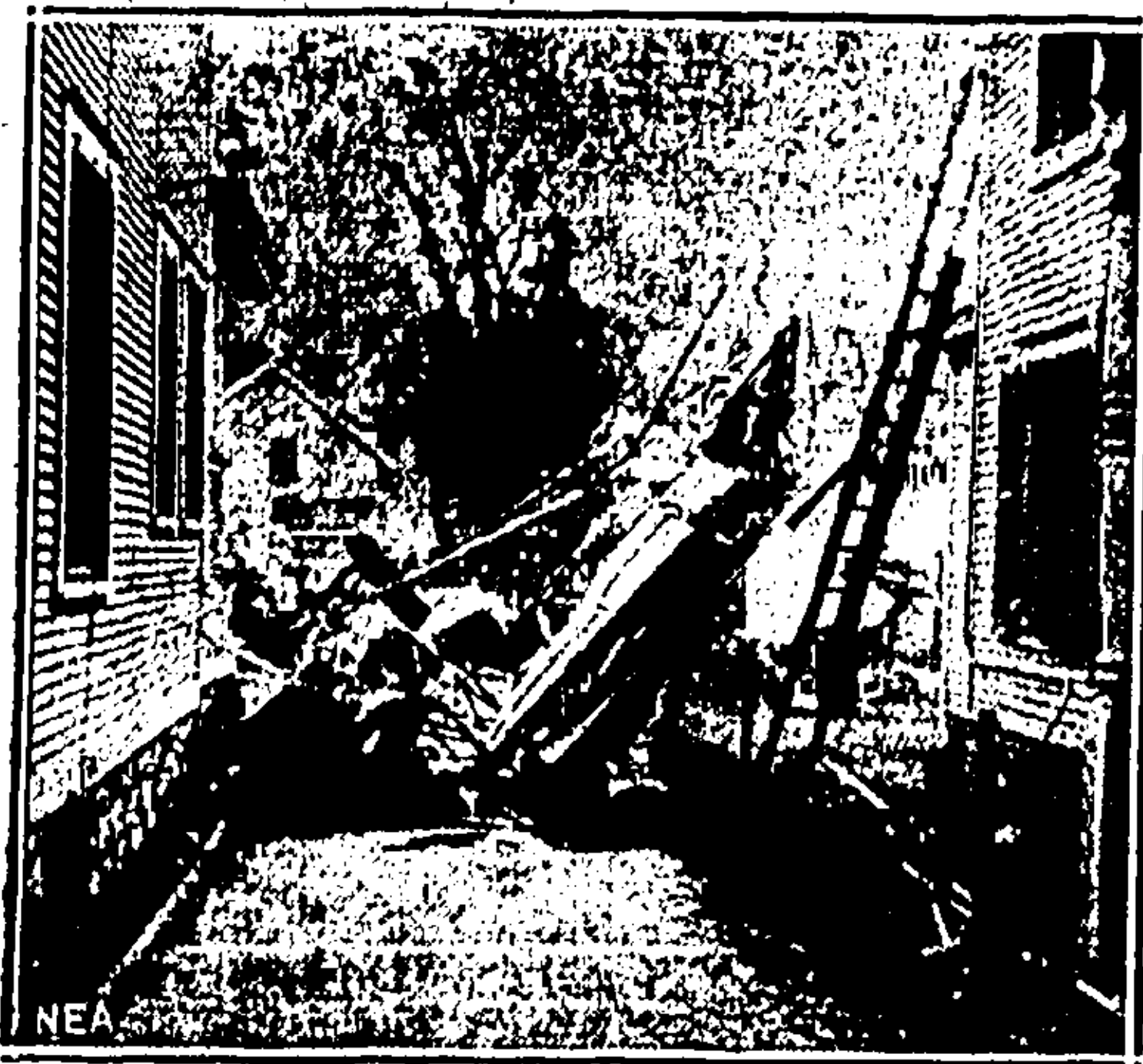
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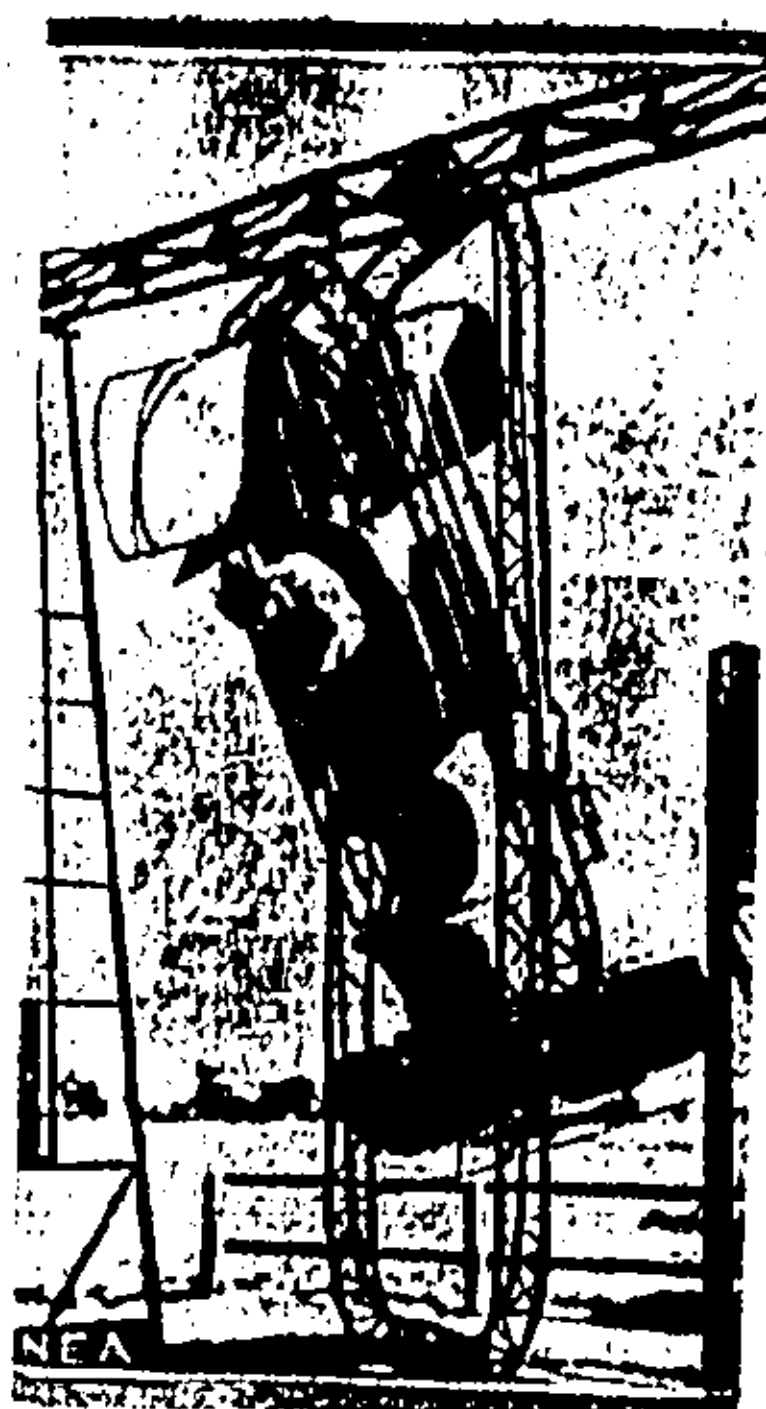


RECENT PLANE TRAGEDY.



Our photo shows the wreck of a plane which crashed into the garden of a Plattsburgh house killing both occupants. The pilot was flying dangerously low, and was unable to recover when he lost speed and began to fall.

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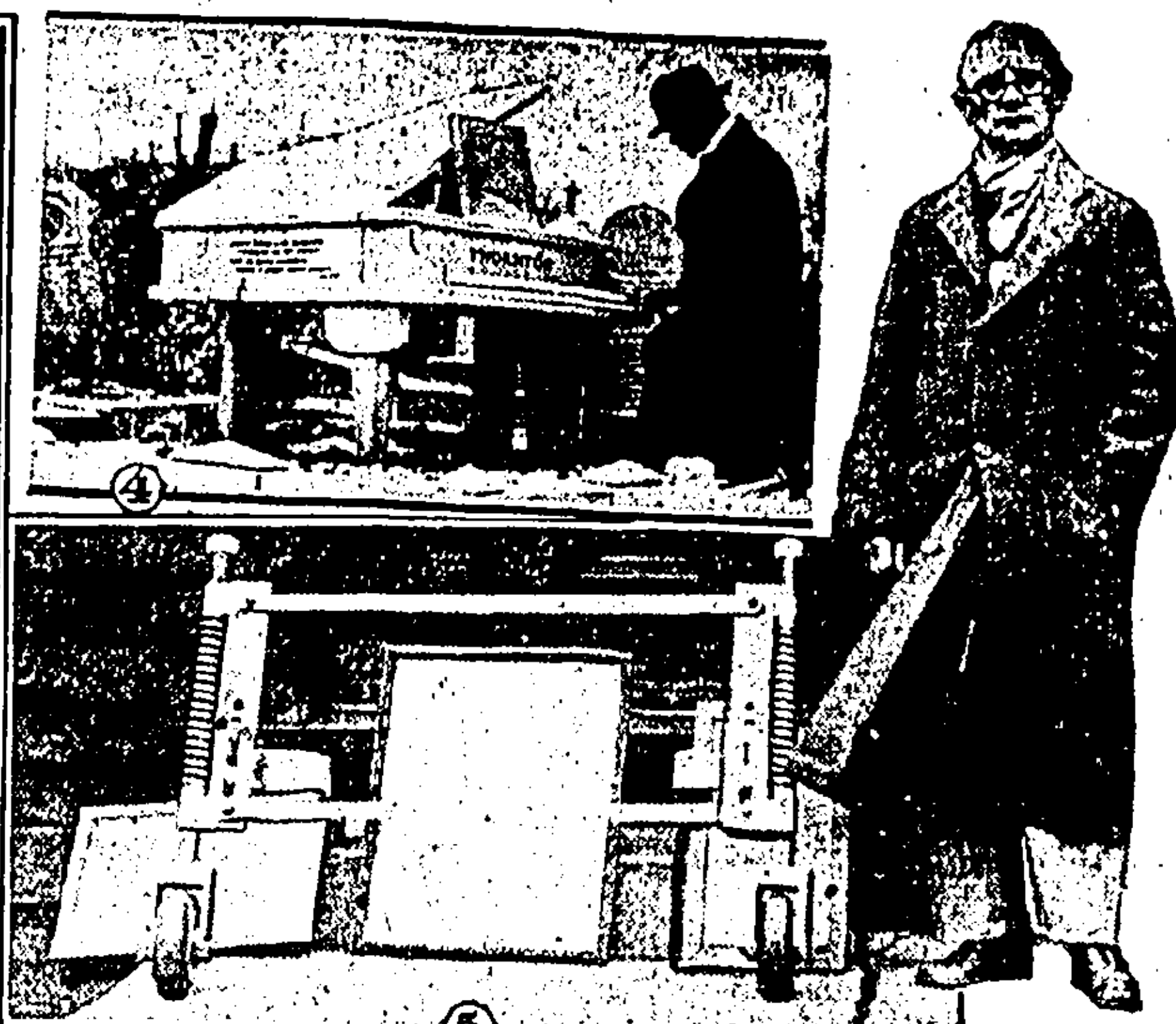


The latest invention is an "air trainer" which performs all the evolutions of a plane without leaving the ground.

CAR IN A CHINA SHOP.



A freak accident in Long Island recently. The driver was speeding down the main street, lost control, and hurtled into the plate glass window of a china shop.



A series of "freak" pictures. (1) Goliath's golf balls, perfectly round pebbles found in large numbers in Utah. (2) A rabbit with horns recently shot (3) a rabbit nearly as big as a man, the man being only 45 inches high. (4) An old tombstone in a cemetery near London (5) A painless bumper for motor-cars. It is said to be a pleasure to be hit with this, the feature of which is an air-inflated cushion.

The Melody Girl.

By RUTH DEWEY GROVES.

Author of "The Innocent Cheat," etc.

BEGIN HERE TODAY.

Beryl Gordon, secretly in love with Tommy Wilson, succeeds in delaying his departure to convince him that it is his duty to his family to finish college.

Later Irene positions the marriage date believing she is to become a radio singer, creating an audition, she permits Beryl to go to the studio with her. While waiting in an empty room Beryl sits down at a piano and plays a melody. One of the directors hears her and gives her a private test. She receives a contract later, Irene fails and is furious when she learns of Beryl's success. Beryl's hopes of a radio career dim as time passes and no word comes from the studio for the interview. Beryl is elated when presented with a contract, but her victory is bitter-sweet for her family and Tommy believe she robbed Irene of her chance. Beryl's debut is a success, and she returns home laden with floral tributes, turning with envy Irene decides to marry Tommy immediately.

They plan another engagement but Tommy's aunt dies and again the wedding is postponed. Irene is disappointed because Tommy is not the sole heir, but Mr. Hoffman wants Irene to marry and take charge of the home.

CHAPTER XVII

Aunt Emma's sister, Ernestine, went home and the Hoffman menage was left without a housekeeper. Mr. Hoffman did not wish to engage a hired one with Irene so soon to be installed in the place. No use spoiling the girl, he reasoned.

The part-time maid came in as usual, but things went a bit to pot. Mrs. Everett came over with Irene a time or two and restored the house temporarily to a semblance of order but to this Irene objected. Her mother agreed with her when she pointed out the folly of letting Mr. Hoffman get any wrong ideas about her doing housework.

Beryl stayed away. She couldn't endure being around Tommy and Irene when they were together. The way Tommy's eyes followed Irene in a sort of worshipful daze fairly tortured Beryl. She could understand that there was no reason why Tommy should love her but how on earth had he happened to fall for Irene?

She'd have acted differently, however, if she'd been still in the cashier's cage of her stepfather's store. Then she might have seen for herself how Tommy was faring at home in regard to meals.

He was doing the marketing, and buying canned goods by the armful. That would have been

all right but he never bought fresh vegetables and fruit to go with the tinned products.

All that Beryl knew of his hunger for home cooking such as his aunt had provided was evidenced in his appetite when he came to eat at the Everett table.

"Whoever said," she thought, "that people in love have no appetite didn't know so much."

Ordinarily when Tommy came to the house and Beryl was at home she found an excuse for departing as soon as she could. One night when she was particularly miserable over Tommy's blindness she went to her room.

She was unhappy for a particular reason. Beryl had granted a date, and it was an unusual date. It was with a young man who might, very possibly, want to make love to her. She'd had dates before but they were friendship dates. Usually with a boy she'd known all her life and who couldn't be suspected of being in love with her. When she did think there might be something of the kind in a boy's mind, Beryl refused to go out with him alone. She had a feeling that even if she were ridiculous in being true to Tommy she was better for being true to herself.

Tonight as she changed into one of her lovely new party dresses—dresses that wronged Irene's soul with envy—she actually suffered the remorse of unfaithfulness.

Her love for Tommy was a very real thing. She belonged to him wholly and unalterably. What did it matter if he knew nothing about it? It was her love and it was for her to tend or neglect it. Now she had chosen deliberately to neglect this love.

It was the fair thing to do, she had reasoned, when she made the date. Fair to herself. Certainly she could never kill her love for Tommy if she did not try.

Prentiss Gaylord could make her forget Tommy if anyone could. Prentiss—son of the man who made Velvetan, the soap she sang to advertise.

She had met him at the studio. He had come to New York special-

ly to make her acquaintance, he had told her.

"I might have gone to Samoa on a tramp boat some fellows I know picked up on the coast," he added by way of impressing her with the measure of his desire to meet her. "But I had to know the girl who owned a voice like yours, so I came east instead. You don't mind if I speak right out and say I think it's great, do you, Miss Gordon?"

"I love compliments," Beryl admitted frankly.

"Well, then, maybe I can tell you how I feel about your voice and you won't laugh at me." He paused then plunged on. "It's like a soft cough when you're tired and a hot drink when you're cold, and like when you're too warm and a lot of other soothing things."

Beryl smiled.

"I'm not much on romantic speeches, am I?" he conceded, and Beryl wondered at the wistfulness in his tones.

"I wish I could say that your voice takes me back to the hours I spent at my mother's knee," he went on, "but I don't remember my mother. She died when I was a year old."

"And my father died when I was a boy," Beryl confessed, establishing a bond between them.

"This bond had developed until Beryl felt that Prentiss must be becoming seriously interested in her."

He had asked several times for a date and had always been refused until tonight. Some friends of his were giving a party in a cottage on the South Shore and he wanted her to go. Beryl had said no and he had begged her to reconsider.

She had telephoned him that afternoon accepting the invitation. This was after she'd heard that Tommy was coming to dinner. It came over her in a flash that she couldn't endure things as they were much longer. It wasn't enough to stay away from Tommy. She would have to stay away from home, too, when he came to the house. More than that, she'd have to make a fight to interest herself in someone else who would put Tommy out of her mind. Her popularity with the public hadn't done it. Her new clothes hadn't done it. Prentiss hadn't done it so far but she had not given him a fair chance.

Tonight she would be different. She would not laugh at him if he became sentimental nor would she hold him at arm's length if he grew tender.

But even as she put the finishing touches to her toilet and tried

to harden her mind with worldly thoughts she was thinking about Tommy. She remained in her room until Prentiss called for her.

Her relief at his arrival was so evident that both Tommy and Irene thought she must be growing fond of Prentiss.

Irene had opened the door for Prentiss and held him in conversation a few moments before she ran up to tell Beryl that her escort had arrived. Beryl knew this. She had seen the car at the curb and was putting on her jaunty little summer evening jacket when Irene opened her door.

"Who is he?" Irene asked breathlessly.

"Prentiss Gaylord."

The answer was unsatisfactory to Irene. "Yes, I know his name is Gaylord," she said excitedly. "But who is he?"

Beryl smiled at her. "You mean," she replied, "what relation is he, if any, to Gaylord, the big bubble and lather man from Oakland?"

Irene was offended. "Oh well, of course, if you must be sneaking when you're asked a civil question," she began but Beryl cut her off.

"Prentiss is the little bubble and lather man," she explained. "He's his father's son. But let's go down stairs. I suppose you introduced yourself?"

"Of course I did! I had to be polite, didn't I?"

"Yes, I suppose you had to be," Beryl answered dreamily.

Irene frowned out of the room, muttering to herself. Beryl followed a few minutes later. She had delayed to open a bottle of new perfume that Mr. Gaylord, senior, had sent her. He had said he might name it for her.

Prentiss was talking with Irene when Beryl joined them. Tommy was looking on with a scowl.

Beryl went up to Prentiss and put out her hands in greeting. Laughingly she said, "You're a little late. Don't you know you mustn't keep an important person waiting?"

"Be yourself, young lady," he retorted. "Your boss held me up."

Beryl expected that he would pay her the usual compliment. "And are you pretty?" She wished he would, for Tommy's benefit. But he appeared to have nothing of the kind in mind. Although he grinned at her she saw that he was looking over her shoulder at Irene. In his eyes was a light that she had never seen kindled there before.

OBITUARY.

AN OLD RESIDENT OF KOWLOON.

One of the oldest residents of the Colony passed away in the Kowloon Hospital yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, after a short illness, in the person of Mrs. Lena MacNider, widow of the late Mr. S. C. MacNider, formerly manager of the Eng Hok Fong Steamship Company.

Mrs. MacNider had been ailing for some time past, and when on Saturday her condition became serious she was taken to hospital. She became worse yesterday and passed away.

Much sympathy will be extended to the three children, Gladys, Stanley and Eric, and the deceased's sisters and other relatives, in their bereavement.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Monday, July 6th. Mr. Edson Marshall, Governor, arrived at Government House at 10.30. His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of the Executive Council.

On behalf of the Hongkong Government, His Excellency the Governor inspected and took over on loan the new motor ambulance recently purchased and equipped by St. John Ambulance Brigade.

After the ceremony, which was held at Government House and at which the Assistant Commissioner and various members of the Brigade were present, His Excellency presented a Vellum of Thanks to Dr. Ma Luk, and also Certificates of Thanks to Mrs. Langley, Mr. Kwok Shu Lau, Mr. Woo Hay Tong, Mr. Ip Lan Chun, Mr. Fung Kong Un, and Mr. Tang Shu Kin.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

SOVIET READY TO PURCHASE LARGELY.

Cairo, July 12. The director of the Soviet Cotton Bureau is arriving in Egypt on July 13. It is reported in order to negotiate for the purchase of large quantities of Government cotton.

Negotiations are afoot to introduce Egyptian cotton transactions on the Havre, Bremen and other European exchanges, as Liverpool is at present the only exchange dealing in Egyptian cotton.

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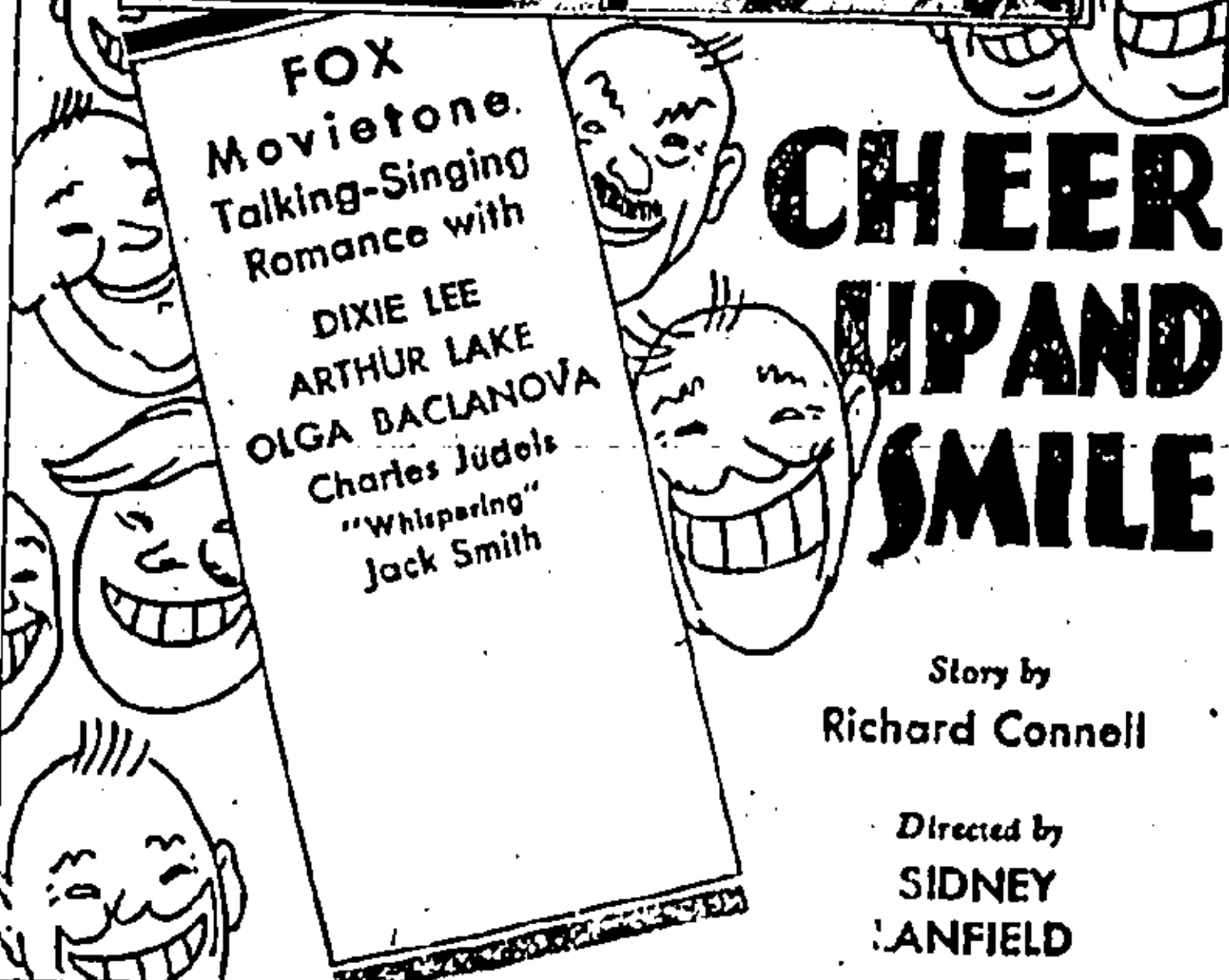
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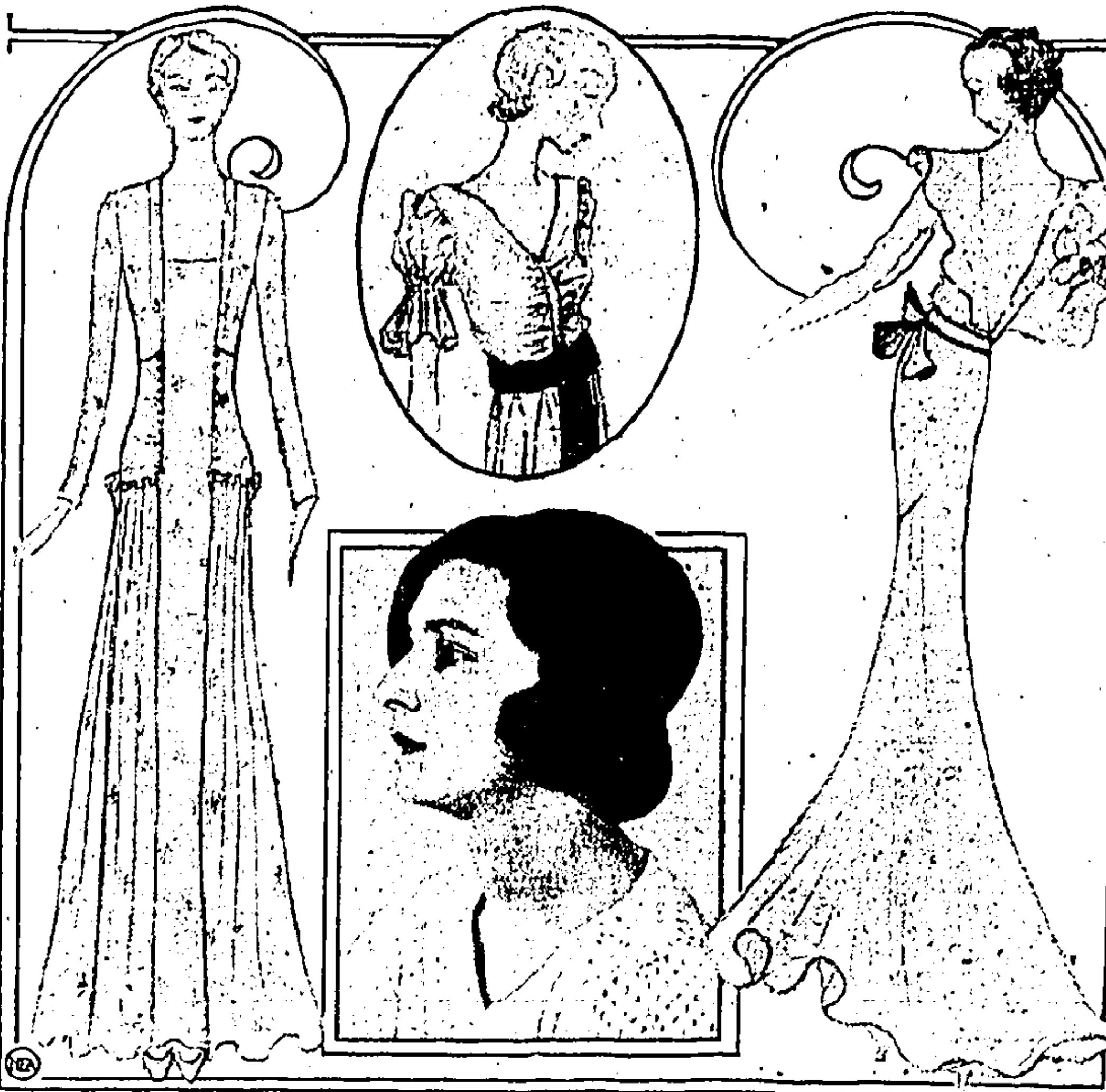
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WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

American Designer to Take American Modes to Paris.



Here are some of the creations of Elizabeth Hawes, lower centre, American designer who is about to go to Paris to show a collection of all-American costumes. At left is a spring-printed crepe de chine frock, with organ pleating and floor length, first shown in January, 1929, and still being ordered by her clients. A green chiffon, upper centre, has unusual sleeves and a touch of the basque in the bodice. For Mme. Maurice Chevalier, Miss Hawes designed the pink organdie shown at the right. It has a one-sided bodice with the left arm covered with a winged shoulder and rear ruffle, the right side having a three-puffed short sleeve fashioned with a touch of old blue.

[By Julia Blanchard.]

New York, June.—An intrepid, 26-year-old American designer is going abroad this summer to "carry coals to Newcastle." For Elizabeth Hawes, designer, owner and manager of an all-American dressmaking establishment, plans a fashion show in Paris of a collection of twelve costumes she has created especially for American women, out of American materials, inspired by the American background and its demands.

Though her exclusive establishment in the haughty Fifties is only two and a half years old, her list of clients includes women famed for their chic.

She Lengthened Skirts.

For back in 1929, before Paris changed from the short, straight frocks, Elizabeth Hawes had found the American waistline and dropped skirts to the American feet.

Miss Hawes herself is typical of the new generation of young American successes. She has the sleek, well-groomed slenderness of the flapper and is utterly lacking in any air of self-importance. Direct, intelligent, efficient, she knew long before she was through Vassar College just what she wanted to do and proceeded to do it.

As a matter of fact, when Elizabeth Hawes was 12, through a dressmaker in her home town, Ridgewood, N.J., she got an order for twelve children's dresses for an exclusive Philadelphia shop.

She designed things for a Poughkeepsie shop while at Vassar. She worked one summer at a school of design, which she admits was a total loss. The next summer she went into the workroom of one of the most exclusive New York department stores and this taught her more than any other experience.

From Vassar she went to Paris, worked one season for a couturier, and then for two seasons was a "fashion pirate," visiting the most exclusive places as an assistant buyer, actually copying the new styles and running home to sketch them.

Forgot French Styles.

It took her almost six months of leading to get Paris styles out of her system, she insisted. It took her two or three more to study the American scene and grasp the definite demands it makes upon clothes that Paris never understands and therefore can't begin to cater to.

"American women need dressy afternoon things which Paris women never wear," she illustrated her point. "Many smart

American women work and need specific clothes for their particular careers, which French women never have. American women are on the street, need runabout clothes that the Parisian never needs."

Fabrics, their texture and colour, usually inspire Miss Hawes with new designs for costumes. That is why she is eternally on the quest for materials that have not been used before. One smart blue and green suit is made of material woven of narrow bits of silk cord. One evening ensemble is made of a novelty, delicate striped chiffon that a silk company made three years ago and never could sell, because it was so different!

55 Yards for Frock!

From the bridal gown of batiste, which uses 55 yards of material, and the accompanying white pique bridesmaids' frocks, cut on long, sweeping evening lines and then buttoning up the side of the rear in nonchalant, informal manner with bone buttons to the new come-apart and tie-on two-piece evening frocks of printed chiffon, everything Elizabeth Hawes designs has originality. This young woman proves that America need no longer look to France for romance in clothes, for chic, for new ideas.

"SPOTTED" NECKLACES.

The over-popular polka dot is in evidence even in the new necklaces which are composed of large round beads in a dull colour, and each bead is covered with tiny dots in gold or silver or a variety of other colours.

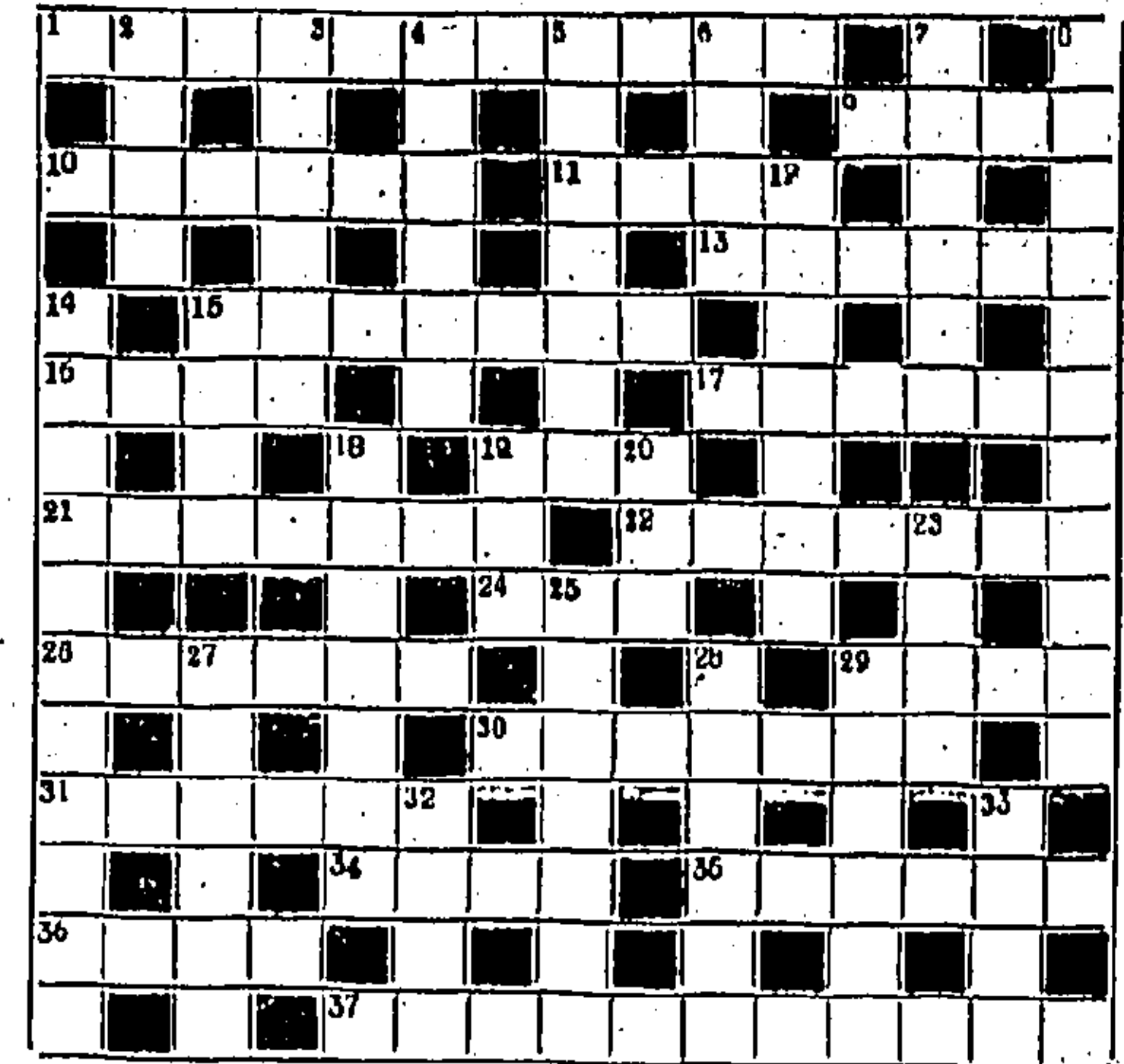
NEW MOTOR CUSHIONS.

Leather motor cushions have been decorated in a variety of ways, and some of the newest are simple, but extremely smart. The leather is in the Air Force blue colour, with large gold wings worked in one corner.

PAPER WEIGHT & ASH TRAY.

An alabaster paper weight, combined with an ash tray, is both useful and also decorative. The paper weight is square, with a round ash tray cut out of one side; a bird or animal, made of onyx, is perched on the other side.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 Bound to take risks.
- 9 This a job sports more than the regulation number of stars.
- 10 Holy.
- 11 Beer.
- 13 There is bound to be a spot of bother in connection with a sailor.
- 15 Nothing imaginary about this, sufferers will tell you, although Maria and Little Albert made it up.
- 16 Here a celebrated classical poet emerges from the void.
- 17 Girl or flower. Shrinking and modest if the latter.
- 19 "Till the Devil whispered behind the leaves: 'It's pretty, but is it—?'—Kipling, 'The Communion of the Work-shop'."
- 21 More likely to be enjoyed by hikers than by motorists—must be seen to be appreciated.
- 22 Buck up.
- 23 Be sorry.
- 24 A cherished possession with many, whose one idea is to destroy it.
- 29 Eyes—very suitable for rolling.
- 30 An officer of the Crown who sounds like a noted playwright.
- 31 What the kestrel does before striking, and it's nearly all over.
- 34 He may be real or 11.
- 35 Climbing plant common in English hedgerows.
- 36 Might I call this the most toothsome part of a drake—and get away with it?
- 37 Quality displayed by fly in presence of bald head.

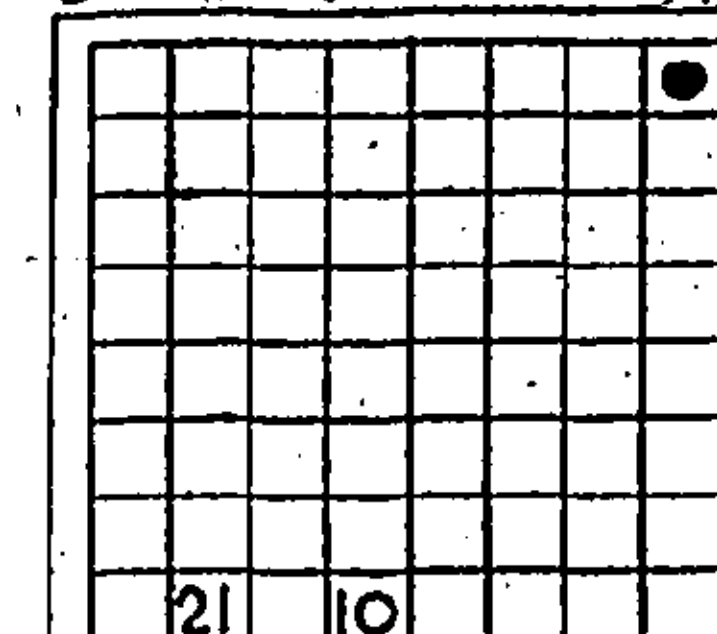
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- 2 This brief examination finished in the morning.
- 3 Clue. Don't lose it.
- 4 Coming from a common centre.
- 6 The calling of—
- 6 this planet.

Saturday's Solution.

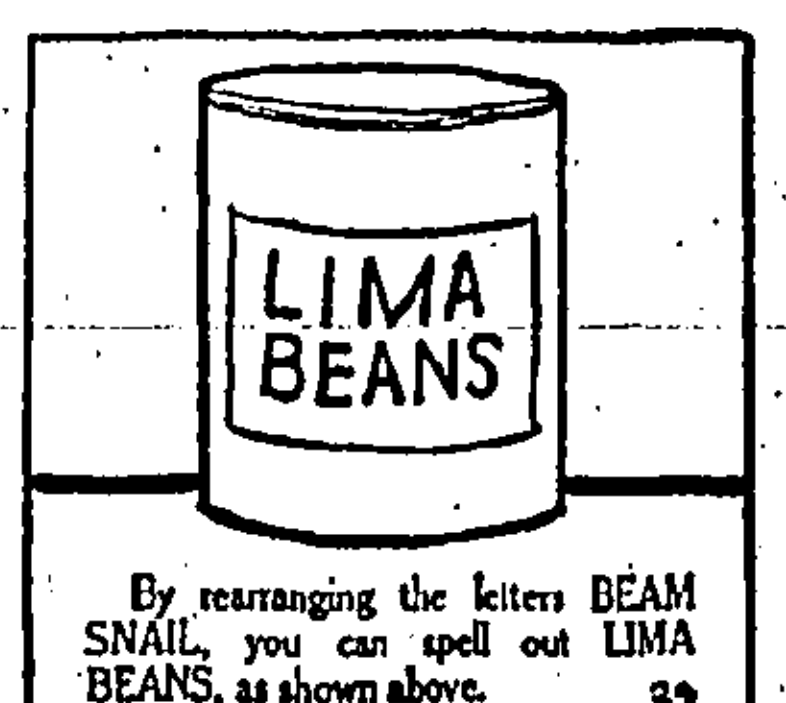
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STICKERS



Can you move the checker, in the right-hand corner, in a route so that it visits every square on the board only once, stopping at the square numbered 10 at the end of its tenth move and ending on the square marked 21 on the 21st and last move? Two consecutive moves cannot be made in the same direction—that is, you must make a turn after every move.

Saturday's Solution.



By rearranging the letters BEAM SNAIL, you can spell out LIMA BEANS, as shown above.

£14,750 FOR BRITISH OFFICER.

WRONGFUL ARREST.

Brussels, June 14. Major Archibald Neil Campbell will receive approximately £14,750 as an indemnity from the Portuguese Government because of his wrongful imprisonment in a Por-

tuguese gunboat in the River Zambezi, Africa, in 1911.

The award, which has been made by the arbitrator, Count Carton de Wiart, former Belgian Prime Minister, is that Major Campbell receives the sum of £14,750, plus interest at 6 per cent. from 1912.

Major Campbell was engaged in gold-mining work in Portuguese East Africa, when he was arrested by Portuguese and natives.

Various charges were made against him, including allegations of ill-treating natives and disobedience to authority. He was imprisoned for two months in a small room in a Portuguese gunboat and guarded by armed natives day and night. Eventually, through representations by the British Foreign Office, his release was secured.

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MOROCCAN NATIVES GROWING RESTLESS.



Unrest is reported from Spanish Morocco, where the above picture was taken recently. Rushing through the streets, waving weapons of all kinds, native labourers are seen near Tetuan, demanding equality of wages with Spaniards.

GUIDES & BROWNIES ENTERTAINED.

HAPPY GATHERING ON THE PATROCLUS.

On Thursday last, Captain Clark, of the s.s. Patroclus, very kindly gave a party to the Guides and Brownies of Hongkong. Each company selected two Guides to represent them, and each took two Brownies with an officer.

The Hongkong Guides assembled at Queen's Pier where Mrs. W. T. Southern, Colony Commissioner, Mrs. E. B. Reed, Colony Secretary, Mrs. W. J. Anderson, District Commissioner and Mrs. J. D. Dandy met them. It was a very merry party that went over to Kowloon in a launch kindly lent by Messrs. Butterfield & Swire.

The Guides met their Commissioner, Mrs. Owen Hughes, at the Star Ferry and walked along to join the rest of the party at Holt's Wharf, where Captain Clark welcomed everyone.

First of all the guests enjoyed a splendid tea in the dining saloon, decorated for the occasion. The youngest Brownie cut a vasticed cake inscribed "Welcome to the Guides of Hongkong" and everyone did full justice to it. Then the ship was thrown open for inspection and parties conducted by stewards went all round and saw pantries, kitchen, the bridge, etc., etc.

The Guides and Brownies played games on deck and prizes kindly given by Captain Clark were won by Pauline Baxter of the 1st Kowloon Pack, Cynthia Garcia of the 5th Hongkong Company and Hilsbury of the 1st Hongkong Company.

Finally a photograph was taken with Captain Clark in the midst of his guests and then Mrs. Southern called for three hearty cheers for the host who had given everyone such a very happy and interesting afternoon.

Mrs. Southern and Mrs. Dandy have kindly offered prizes for the best accounts of the afternoon written by Guides and Brownies.

SCHNEIDER RACE DOUBTS.

POSITION OF FRANCE AND ITALY.

Both France and Italy deny the rumour that they will not take part in the Schneider Trophy Contest over the Solent in September, but both state that participation is contingent on circumstances.

In Paris, the position is exactly as it has always been; France is doing her best to be ready, but it is impossible to say at present whether the preparations which are being carried on day and night will be sufficiently advanced to justify competing.

Antoine Pallard, one of the pilots in training for the event, died on June 15 as the result of an internal operation. Pallard had a brilliant war record, and at one time held the speed record of the world.

Although there is no truth in the rumour that Italy will not compete in the Schneider Trophy contest, her participation is not assured.

The position is precisely the same as it was about a month ago, when General Balbo, the Air Minister, in a statement in the Chamber said that the Italian team was in training and would go on training, but that the final decision to go or not to go to England for the contest will depend upon the class of the competitors, their progress, and the probability of having new and suitable aircraft ready.

General Balbo will not make his final decision until considerably later.

SUBMARINE WRECK OFF ITALY.

DEAD DIVER'S STORY.

Rome, June 17. The reported discovery of a submarine 90 feet below the surface in the sea just off Porto Recanati, near Ancona, is causing much speculation in this country and great excitement on the Adriatic coast. Nobody knows to what Navy the wreck belonged.

For some time past the local fishermen have been complaining that a dangerous rock tears their nets and causes them danger, and the other day the local authorities sent down a diver. He reported the discovery of an intact submarine and the bodies of the crew, long since dead, still in it.

Apparently the submarine had not been wrecked by a mine or a torpedo, for there was no outward sign of damage. His story was so interesting, that after putting a buoy over the spot, the authorities sent him down a second time. But he lost his life. It is not yet clear how.

Submarine Base. Meanwhile inquiries have been made in Vienna and in Berlin, but neither the Austrians nor the Germans can trace a submarine lost just there, and the Italians say they know it is not their wreck. The only plausible explanation of the wreck's presence near Ancona is that the vessel once formed part of a big submarine base near the island of Brioni, on the other side of the Adriatic off Pola, which is in peace time widely known as a tourist resort. It appears that the Germans lost several submarines from the base during the war which are not registered as "missing."

The Italian Admiralty has taken the matter up and hopes to solve the gruesome mystery when other divers have been sent down.

ROTHERMERE STREET IN EVERY TOWN.

HUNGARIAN POST OFFICE PROBLEM.

Budapest, June 9. The efficiency of the Budapest postal service is well known to foreigners visiting Hungary, but a letter recently received here is reported to have puzzled its astute officials. The envelope bore the name Eva Almassy, and the address was number 14, Rothermere-street, Hungary. As nearly every Hungarian town now boasts of a Rothermere-street, and as Eva Almassy was unknown in those streets in Buda and Pest, the postal officials conceived the bright idea of forwarding the letter to the person named Almassy, who habitually received the greatest number of foreign letters.

When the letter was delivered to Mr. Laszlo Almassy, the well-known African hunter, now living in Szombathely, it was opened and discovered to emanate from the burgomaster of St. Martinienick in Belgium, and to contain a gift of 200 Belgian francs for a little girl to whom he and his wife had given hospitality in the days when the Children's Train carried ailing little ones to foreign homes.

Determined that the money should reach its destination, Mr. Almassy made a list of all the Rothermere-streets in Hungary, but from each of these in turn the letter he addressed to Eva Almassy was returned, marked "unknown." With his hunter's instinct aroused, Mr. Almassy came up to Budapest, and at Whitson the radio all over Hungary urged Eva Almassy to come forward and claim her gift. On the following day the girl revealed herself, having been hidden away in the suburb of Posterszebet in a Rothermere-street which had been overlooked.

CHURCH ASSEMBLY "STORM."

DEAN OF WESTMINSTER IN ANGRY SCENE.

A VICAR'S LETTER.

The Summer Session of the Church Assembly, at Church House, Westminster, on June 17 was marked by angry scenes. The Archbishop of Canterbury presided. There were heated passages between the Rev. C. E. Douglas (Southwark) and the Dean of Westminster (Dr. Foxley Norris) while Dr. Norris was opposing a motion by Mr. Douglas that the vote of £750 for the Central Council for the Cure of Churches be omitted.

Mr. Douglas made his speech on Tuesday (16th) and on the following day Dr. Norris, after paying a tribute to Mr. Douglas's work, said that he had had a letter from the vicar of a parish mentioned by Mr.



Maxim Gorky, snapped in London recently, after signing a million-rouble contract for exclusive rights in his novels.

Douglas in which he said that what was stated was untrue.

Mr. Douglas rose from his seat, and, on a point of order, protested.

Dr. Norris—You have already occupied this platform twice. I think you ought to sit down.

The Archbishop of Canterbury—It is on a point of order.

Mr. Douglas (warmly)—That letter should have been shown to me. I am not in the habit of telling lies, either publicly or privately.

Dr. Foxley Norris pointed out that he did not mean to suggest that Mr. Douglas was telling an untruth, but that Mr. Douglas was misinformed about the facts.

Dr. Norris went on to refer to "loose attacks of this sort."

Mr. Douglas—It is true, every word is true.

The Archbishop—I must ask Mr. Douglas not to interrupt.

Dr. Norris—These loose attacks which are being made here and there, sometimes by disgruntled people, must be answered.

A minute or two later Mr. Douglas again rose and said that he must protest against "those continuous personal attacks." He did not think they should be tolerated in the Assembly.

Dr. Norris—If I have said anything offensive to Mr. Douglas—Mr. Douglas—You have, sir.

Dr. Norris—Then I gladly and freely and entirely withdraw it. I did not mean to make a personal attack.

The Archbishop of Canterbury said that Mr. Douglas had suggested

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:

General. Revolver Practice.—The regular weekly revolver practice will take place at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday, July 15th at 17.00 hours. It will be open to all members of the Flying Squad, Hongkong and Kowloon Sections, Hongkong Police Reserve.

Training Course—Part II.

The weekly classes for Police Reservists at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central will be held as usual on Tuesday, July 14th at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese Company and of the Flying Squad, who have not passed Part II of Training Course should attend.

Indian Company. Leave.—Constable R208 Ajit Singh has been granted 15 months' leave of absence from the Colony, as from June 30th, 1931.

Flying Squad.

Revolver Practice.—Revolver practice will be carried out on the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday, July 15th at 5.00 p.m. All members of the Flying Squad, Hongkong and Kowloon Sections who have not passed Part III this year should attend without fail.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hongkong Section will take place on Friday, July 17th. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 6.15 p.m. Dress—Khaki Uniform and Cap with Khaki Cover.

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AXE ATTACK ON DOCTOR.

MENTAL PATIENT'S WALL CLIMB.

Dr. David Hunter, medical superintendent of Coppel Mental Hospital, Nottingham is lying seriously ill in a nursing home as the result of being struck with an axe.

When the blow was delivered Dr. Hunter, who was rendered unconscious, was walking by some bushes near the tennis courts in the hospital grounds, and his alleged assailant, a young, active man, was one of a party of patients working on the courts.

The patients threw down the axe and scrambled over a high wall into the roadway. He was brought back to the hospital by a policeman, and is now closely guarded in bed.

Dr. Hunter, on the advice of his deputy, Dr. Norris, was removed to a nursing home.

The patient had been in the hospital three years, and had not been regarded as dangerous. He recently played tennis on the courts. The axe he used had been given him to assist in putting up wire nets around the courts.

ed that he should withdraw his motion on condition that the Dean should put down the substance of his speech in the form of a report. He (the Archbishop) did not think the Assembly would desire the motion to be withdrawn on those terms.

Mr. Douglas—After the little incident of this morning I do not want to continue the debate. I ask the Assembly for leave to withdraw it or have it negatived without voting. I shall put down another motion for November.

The motion was defeated, only four members voting for it.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC.

To-day's radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 365 metres:

5.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7.00-10.30 p.m. European Programme of Victor Records, kindly filled by Messrs. Tang Fook Piano Co.

7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations. 7.02-7.24 p.m. Band Selections. His Honor, The Mayor (Mackay). Dress Parade (arr. Enriquez). International Band. 21182. Don Juan (Mozart). May Pole Dance (Burchenall). Victor Band. 26990. Gladiator's Farewell (Blankenburg). Bells of Saint Malo (Rimmer). National Military Band. V-13. 7.24-7.45 p.m. Organ Solos.

My Angel (Pollack-Rapee). Out of the Dawn (Donaldson). Jesse Crawford. 21630. Among my Souvenirs (Leslie-Nicholls). Diane (Rapee-Pollack). Jesse Crawford. 21146. King for a Day (Lewis-Young-Felroy). Jeannine I Dream of Lillie Time (Gilbert-Shilkret). Jesse Crawford. 21581. 8.00 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

7.45-8.30 p.m. A Concert. Violin Solo-Tambourin Chinese (Kreisler). Violin Solo-Thais-Meditation (Massenet). Fritz Kreisler. 6844. Song-Solveig's Song (Grieg). Song-Lo, Here the Gentle Lark (Bishop). Madam Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano). 6924. Piano Solo-Prelude in A Flat Major (Chopin). Piano Solo-Prelude in D Flat (Chopin). Ignace Jan Paderewski. 6847. Song-Voice of the Night (Lardini-Curtis). Song-Santa Lucia, I Long For You (Moris). Benjamin Gigli (Tenor). 6925. Violin Solo-Serenade in G Major (Arensky). Violin Solo-Minuet in G, No. 2 (Beethoven). Mischa Elman. 1434.

8.30-9.05 p.m. Orchestral. Tales from the Vienna Woods (Strauss). The Bat-Selection (Strauss). Marek Weber and His Orchestra. 20015 and 21020. A Night in Venice-Overture (Strauss). State Orchestra. 21085. Light Cavalry-Overture (von Suppe). Victor Symphony Orchestra. 21251. La Colondrina (The Swallow) (Serradell). Apache Dance (Offenbach). Victor Salon Orchestra. 21053.

9.05-9.48 p.m. Variety. Piano Solo-Doll Dance. Piano Solo-Dancing Tambourine. Pauline Alpert. 21252. Dawn in an Old World Garden-Nightingales. Actually Recorded in Beatrice Harrison's Garden, Oxford, England, 20968. Orchestral-Where is the Song of Songs for Me? Johnny Hamp's Kentucky Serenaders. 21838.

Humorous Song-Blue Yodel. Jimmy Rodgers with Guitar. 21142. Instrumental-My Song of the Nile. Instrumental-Pagan Love Song. Giuletta Morino (Violinist). V-33. Quintet-The Shepherd's Serenade. Quintet-Neapolitan Serenade. Victoria Quintet. V-39. Trio-Oriental One-Step. Accordions-Rhapsody in Blue-Excerpts. Fomeen Brothers. V-5.

9.48-10.28 p.m. Instrumental. Violin Solo-Doina (Rumanian Tale). Violin Solo-Rumanian Gypsy Song. Anzuros Constantino. 1176. Piano Solo-On the Banks of the Danube (Kurucz). John Kurucz. V-12. Trio-Down in the Forest (Sir Landon Ronli). De Groet Trio. V-9.

Accordion Solo-Rigoletto-Quartet (Verdi). Accordion Solo-Mignon-Entr'acte Gavotte (Thomas-arr. Delro). Pietro. V-19. Violin Solo-A Dream (Gory-Bartlett). Violin Solo-Macbeth (Rox). MacArthurrough arr. Chemet. Renee Chemet. 1442. Piano Solo-Fairy Tale (Medner). Piano Solo-Suggestion Diphallique (Prokofiev). Benno Moisevitsh. 1449.

10.28 p.m. Rugby 3rd-day Press News. 10.30 p.m. Close Down.

WATER LEVELS.

DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:

	July 10	July 11
West River at Shuhing	—	—
North River at Samshui	—	—
North River at Taiyungun	12.9	11.7
East River at Shoklung	5.2	5.0
The highest levels recorded are:		
Shuhing, 41 feet; Taiyungun, 23.2 feet; Samshui, 27.8 feet; Shoklung, 11.8 feet.		
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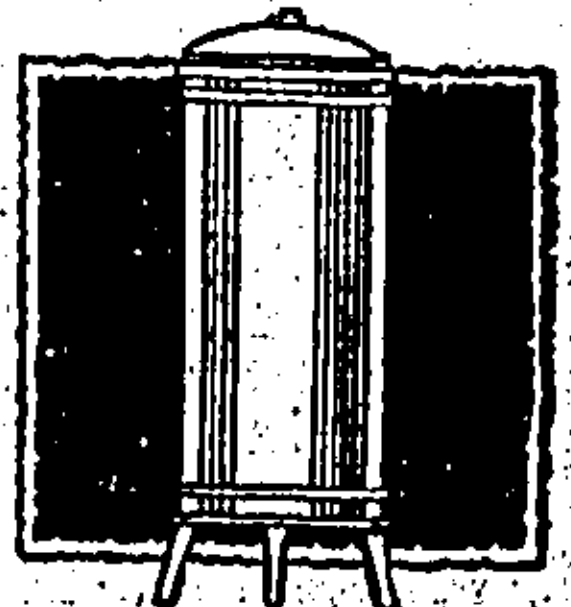
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SUMMER SOCCER.

CANTON NAVY TEAM SUCCEEDS.

By the odd goal in three, the Canton Navy football team, strengthened by the inclusion of several old Hongkong players, defeated the British Navy in a match at North Point on Saturday.

Although far and away the better team in the second portion of the game, which was fought out at a gruelling pace, the visitors were, perhaps, a trifle fortunate in securing an outright win.

The British team enjoyed the major part of the exchanges in the opening half and should certainly have led by a wider margin than one goal. Wyatt, as the most active force in a fairly virile forward line, deserved to have added at least another two.

The Cantonese naval men took a firm grip on the game after the change-over, and their two goals, secured through Mombay heading into his own citadel, and by a penalty kick taken by Chuk Kwok-kyong, settled the issue.

The Java Tourists.

The Chinese Athletic teams, selected to tour Java, had useful practice matches against Army teams at the Stadium yesterday. The senior eleven won with ease, running up a score of six to which the Army replied but once. A. V. Gosano was in fine shooting form, claiming four of the Chinese Athletic's tally, and, generally speaking, the tourists gave evidence of being a well-balanced and useful combination. H. Gosano and Chan Ka-chew were the other netters, while Alexander replied for the Army.

Nine goals were registered in the match between the "A" teams, and throughout the game was keenly contested with little to choose between the teams. Li Yium was in goal-getting mood for the Chinese, finding the net four times, and Lee Kwok-chai was responsible for the fifth point. Campbell, Wells, Lamont, and Lee Ling (own goal) were the Army scorers.

After the senior game, the Army players and referees were presented with souvenirs, silver cups going to the seniors and spoons to the reserves.

HAGEN AND ALLIS EQUAL.

GREAT PLAY FOR CANADIAN OPEN GOLF TITLE.

Toronto, July 11.

Percy Allis, the British player, and Walter Hagen, the American, tied for the Canadian Open Golf title at Toronto to-day, each returning an aggregate of 282.

They will play off a deciding match to-morrow (Tuesday).

British Golf Redeemed.

Holding a four-yarder on the home green, Allis just redeemed British golf from its dismal failures. Allis went round the course in the following scores: 67-71-73-71, and Hagen returned 68-68-72-74.

Joe Farrel and Ed. Dudley each had scores of 283, Mortcluttra 284, and Armour 285.

The only Britons to finish, apart from Allis, were Aubrey Bonner 292, Syd. Easterbrook 293, Leslie Cotton 300, and Archie Compton 302.

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Holes up to 250 yards are par 3.
Holes 251 to 445 yards are par 4.
Holes 446 to 600 yards are par 5.
Holes 601 yards and upwards are par 6.—ART KRENZ.

AMATEUR GOLF 'CHAMPION.



Our photo shows Eric Martin Smith, the 22-year-old Cambridge undergraduate, who won the British Amateur Golf Championship at Westward Ho! beating John de Forest in the final.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$2,050 b.
Chartered Bank \$16½ n.
Merchantile A. and B., \$21½ n.
East Asia \$127 b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1436 n.
Union Ins., \$550 b.
China Underwriters, \$5.50 b.
China Fires, \$675 b.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1400 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$24½ n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$25½ b.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$30 b.
Union Waterboats, \$28½ b.

Mining.

Benguet \$9½ b.
Kailans, \$3/9 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2 n.
Raub's, \$36 n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$164 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$29 b.
South China Motors \$10 n.
China Providents, \$5.80 b.
Hongkows, Tls. 270 n.
New Engineers, Tls. 6 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 109 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cotton, \$14.40 b.
Shai Cotton Tls. 99 n.
Zong Sings Tls. 11 b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. & S. Hotels, (old) \$16.25 n.
H.K. & S. Hotels (New) \$15.75 n.
H.K. Land \$92½ n.
Shai Land Tls. 38½ b.
Humphrey's \$20½ s.
Realities, \$14.40 b.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21.40 s.
Peak Trams, (old) \$14 n.
Star Ferries, \$95½ n.
China Lights, \$25.75 b.
H.K. Electric, \$81 b.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Telephones, \$49 b.
China Buses, Tls. 18.60 n.
Singapore Traction, 3/2 n.

Industrials.

China Sugars, 65 cts. 5a.
Malabons \$39 n.
Canton Ice, \$6½ n.
Cement (comb.) \$19.40 b.
Ropes, \$22½ b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$30.25 b.
Watson, 16 b.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$8.20 n.
Mackintosh, \$13 n.
Sinceres, \$14½ n.
Powells, \$4. s.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$20 b.
Construction \$9.75 b.
B'que In. G. Bonds, 78% b.

BRITAIN QUALIFIES.

FOR DAVIS CUP INTER-ZONE FINAL.

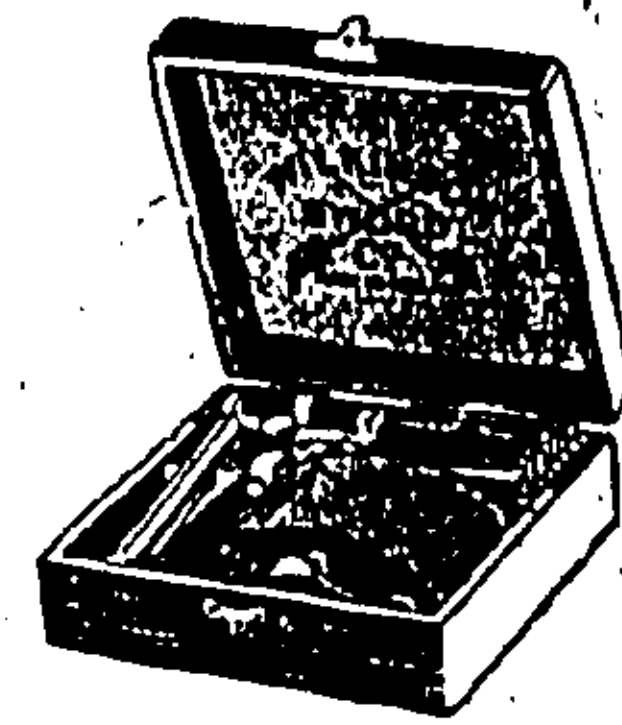
Prague, July 11.

Great Britain qualified to meet the United States at Paris in the inter-zone final of the Davis Cup, by defeating Czechoslovakia by four matches to one.

To-day, the two remaining singles were played, when F. J. Perry beat Menzel in straight sets, 7-5, 6-3, 7-5, and H. W. Austin lost to Hecht 2-6, 5-7, 4-6.

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LOCAL BASEBALL. JAPANESE GET A SURPRISE.

The Japanese baseball players received a surprising set-back in the local League yesterday, when they unexpectedly went down to the Chinese Athletic Association after a tie on the seventh innings.

The winners scored seven runs in the eighth innings and then blanked their opponents out, leaving the Japanese with their first defeat of the season.

K. K. Leung, who was pitching for the Chinese, was the outstanding player and was mainly responsible for their victory. He was delivering some difficult shots and held the Japanese down to but four runs in eight innings. S. K. Fung was the biggest hitter and on two occasions scored two base hits. Bad fielding on the part of the Japanese also contributed to their own downfall. The final score was 11-4.

In the match on Saturday the South China players had little difficulty in disposing of the Hongkong Baseball Club whom they beat by six runs to nil. Matty Chang scored a home run in the third innings in which three men crossed the plate.

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ENTRIES CLOSE ON JULY 23rd.

It will be of great assistance to the Committee if motor cyclists intending to compete, will please send in their entries as soon as possible.

AMERICA OF THE FUTURE.

BETTER HOMES FOR COMING RACE.

MR. HOOVER'S DREAM.

Washington, June 15.

In a speech which politicians here declare is the beginning of Mr. Hoover's campaign for re-election in 1932, delivered this evening at a dinner of the Indiana Republican Editorial Association, the President dealt in a comprehensive manner with the economic depression and the steps which his Administration had taken to mitigate its effects.

The speech contained no optimistic predictions of a speedy return to prosperity, but was a somewhat chastened appreciation of the gravity of the situation and of the factors which might be relied on to furnish hope for recovery.

"From the experience of this depression will come not only a greatly sobered and more efficient economic system than we possessed two years ago, but a greater knowledge of its weaknesses, as well as a greater intelligence in correcting them," the President said.

By this he did not mean that the United States should adopt economic patent medicines from foreign lands. "We have many citizens insisting that we produce an advance plan for the future development of the United States."

"I presume that the plan idea is an intention from the slogan of the Five Year plan through which Russia is struggling to redeem herself from ten years starvation and misery," the President said, and added in an apocalyptic vein:

The American Plan.

"I am able to propose the American plan to you. We plan to take care of a 20,000,000 increase of population in the next 20 years. We plan to build for them 1,000,000 new and better homes, thousands of new and still more beautiful city buildings to increase the capacity of our highways, to add thousands of miles of highways and waterways, and to install 25,000,000 electrical horse power."

"We plan more leisure for men and women, and a better opportunity for its enjoyment. We plan to secure a greater diffusion of wealth, a decrease in poverty, and a great reduction in crime. And this plan will be carried out if we just give the American people a chance. They have already done a better job for 120,000,000 people than any nation in history."

This plan, the President explained, could not be carried out by revolutionary schemes, by legislation, or attempted dictatorship, but by "organising co-operation in the constructive forces of the community and by stimulating every influence of self-reliance in the country" for the immediate future.

The Hole in the Doughnut.

The President warned the people to stop looking merely at the hole in the centre of the doughnut. Though the depression had been prolonged by world force due to the war, the means of recovery lay largely within the United States borders.

"The shrinkage of foreign trade by one and a half billion dollars represents only two to three per cent. of our total productivity. Yet as the result of all adverse factors our production has been reduced roughly by ten or twelve billions."

"This sharp contrast between a national shrinkage of \$12,000,000,000 dollars and a loss of 1,500,000,000 from the export trade is an indication of the disarrangement of our own internal production and consumption," the President pointed out. He met the plea that a revision of the tariff would expedite recovery by emphasising the fact that foreign nations could through the Tariff Commission secure the necessary rectification of rates. On the effect of international obligations on the world depression the President was completely silent.

BATHS—BUT NO TRACE OF WATER.

MYSTERY OF ROMAN BRITAIN.

Whence did the Romans in Shropshire get their bath water? This problem is suggested by discoveries at Urciconium, the old Roman city on Watling Street half-way between Shrewsbury and Wellington.

Sir Charles Marston, President of the Shropshire Archaeological Society, states:—"Urciconium was the fourth largest city in Roman Britain. The line of wall which we have exposed is obviously that of the baths, which must have been of unusual size and beautiful construction. Where the water for these baths came from is, however, a mystery. Urciconium is, however, from the Severn and several miles from the hills, and there are no traces of a spring."

THE FINISH OF THE DERBY.



Cameronian winning the Derby ahead of Orpen and Sandwich. The official verdict was three-quarters of a length. The King and Queen were among the half million people who witnessed the thrilling race.

LATEST U. S. "OCTOPUS."

BID TO CONTROL BRITISH MOTORS.

ALARM AT LOSS OF MARKETS.

The rapidly with which British motor manufacturers are capturing markets at the expense of America, and the heavy decrease in sales of American cars in Great Britain, are causing alarm among American motor manufacturers, who, it is stated, intend to take steps to retrieve the position by making a bid for ultimate control of the British motor industry.

As a step towards obtaining better control of the British industry, American interests are endeavouring to buy the majority of British motor company. Should they succeed, they hope in the course of time to be master of the British as well as the American trade in cars.

Already the General Motors Corporation has spent \$2,000,000 at London in the purchase and development of Vauxhall motors, the English car which they control. Mr. Henry Ford's Dagenham £7,000,000 scheme is fast approaching completion, and there he will build more of his products in England.

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It is not surprising, therefore, that other American motor interests are seeking to obtain a footing in the British motor business, with a view of sharing in the predicted prosperity, as British cars gain greater popularity overseas.

America has long been seeking to control the entire motor trade of the world. If she cannot obtain this by exporting the goods made in her home factories she buys existing businesses in other countries, or starts factories in them to train these markets for herself.

This is all part of the present trend towards international types of cars. Already we have British-built Fords and Chevrolets, and French, German, and American-built Austin cars, so that whether the present negotiations fall through or succeed, similar types of cars, whether originally British, American, or of other nationality, will be built in the near future in other lands besides their native home in order to overcome tariff walls.

Striking Trade Figures.

The total number of cars imported into England in 1930 was only 9,750. Of these America supplied 6,900. During the first three months of 1931 we imported 2,450 cars, while in the corresponding three months of 1931 we have imported only 202.

That is America's tale of woe.

America is scared that she will lose the British Empire market unless she makes cars in England. Actual sales in overseas countries show that month by month Great Britain is gaining a greater proportion of the business.

For example, in 1928, American car sales were 75 per cent. greater than British in Ceylon; in 1929 these were down to 33½ per cent. larger, but in 1930 her sales in this market exceeded British sales by only 7 per cent.

This general falling down of business is found in most of the Dominion markets.

America sold 12,000 cars in England in 1927, and again in 1928. It is doubtful whether she will sell 2,000 to England in 1931.



An excellent picture of Mr. John Dewar's Cameronian, the Derby winner, with Freddy Fox up, returning to the paddock.

MONEYLENDERS' 200 PER CENT.

APPEAL COURTS' BAN ON "JUDGMENT BY CONSENT."

All the six Lords Justices of Appeal sat as one Court recently to decide a moneylending question. The case was in the list as "Mills Conduit Investments, Ltd., v. Denholm."

Sir Patrick Hastings said the question was whether the Master could give judgment for the amount of the claim when the defendant consented to judgment, or whether he must refuse judgment because of the high rate of interest, and put the parties to the expense of the hearing of an action which neither wanted to fight.

Lord Justice Scrutton: Two hundred per cent. might be held to be harsh and unconscionable, even though the defendant agreed to pay it.

48 Per Cent. the Limit.

Lord Justice Slesser: Even though the defendant might say that he would, not plead that it was harsh and unconscionable a judge might take a contrary view. The statutory restriction is 48 per cent.

Sir Patrick Hastings: It seems to be the recognised practice of Masters to refuse to enter judgment by consent in any moneylending action where the interest is over 48 per cent.

In an affidavit, the plaintiff (firm) said the defendants stated they wanted to borrow \$500 to purchase a colour process from France. They offered to pay \$100 for the loan for nine or ten days.

His firm lent them \$400 for a month at 566 13s. 4d. interest, which was a much less rate than they had offered.

Attorney-General's Reply.

The Attorney-General said that parties, in making an arrangement by which a defendant consented to judgment, might manoeuvre a Court into a position which the Act of Parliament would not tolerate. Interest at 200 per cent. shocked the conscience of any person.

Lord Justice Greer said the case was that of a man who agreed to pay interest at a high rate because of urgent business reasons. "I should doubt whether a judge would hold, in those circumstances, that the transaction was a harsh and unconscionable one," he added.

The Attorney-General contended that a Court ought not to be put into blinkers because parties consented to judgment.

The judges held that a consent to judgment did not diminish the duty cast upon the Court by the

DOCTOR AND HIS FRIEND'S WIFE.

HONOUR VINDICATED.

A doctor's honour was vindicated in the Divorce Court recently. Mrs. Elsie Florence Bridgman petitioned for a decree of restitution of conjugal rights against her husband, Mr. Leonard Travers Bridgman, a meat salesman, formerly of Norfolk House, Beulah-hill, Upper Norwood.

Mr. Bridgman, in his answer, alleged misconduct by his wife with a man named Dr. Sykes, who was a medical student at the time. He said that he had discovered this and had taken steps to prevent it.

An unhappy discussion followed, but the judge eventually found in favour of the husband, stating that the wife's conduct was not sufficient to warrant a decree of restitution of conjugal rights.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

Music which arises naturally out of the story and situations is a feature of "Women Everywhere." Fox Movietone singing and talking romance, which comes to the Queen's Theatre on Thursday.

It was all written, words and music, by William Kennell, noted composer, whose ability to compose his own lyrics renders him almost unique in his field.

Many logical opportunities for song are afforded by the locale of this fast moving drama, with its scenes laid on shipboard, in Moroccan cafes, with legionnaires on the march and in the desert places of North Africa.

J. Harold Murray, former Broadway musical comedy star, who sang the leading role in the Fox Movietone operetta "Married in Hollywood," is admirably fitted to interpret the luring airs that Kennell has written. His "Dancing" is ideally suited to the piquant tunes assigned to her in this production. George Grossmith, internationally famous for his comedy portrayals, also has singing to do in this picture.

"Many A Slip"

What is said to be the most daring screen comedy of the season is "Many A Slip," which opens its engagement today at the Central Theatre. Jean Bennett and Lew Ayres are the featured players in this story of laughs and misunderstandings, and the cast also includes such well known screen players as Slim Summerville, Virginia Sale, Ben Alexander, Vivian Oakland, Roscoe Karns and J. C. Nugent.

Lew Ayres, as all cinema goers all know, was recently presented by Universal in the leading role of Erich Maria Remarque's powerful story of the world war "All Quiet At The Western Front." He was also pulled by the American public as the most handsome actor of 1931 in the cinema world.

"Many A Slip" tells the romantic story of a girl and a boy, with the girl discovering that she has fallen in love with the young man. Feeling that he has the positive ideas against marriage, and wishing to become his wife, the artful young lady allows him to think that she is expecting an interesting event—and they are married at once.

From this point in the story comedy and the plot is further thickened by the troubles of the house maid. Laugh follows laugh, until the whole story finally explodes in a gale of merriment—but not until the characters have found themselves in exceedingly hot water.

Vin Moore directed the picture, which was adapted for the screen by Gladys Lehman from the original story by Edith Fitzgerald.

"Plunder"

"Plunder," the British all-talking picture, declared as an encouragement to the British film industry by His Majesty the King at the Trade Show will have its public screening on the 16th instant at the Central Theatre.

The picture is a laugh-provoking production directed by Tom Walls, one of the foremost comedians of England. Tom Walls, himself together with Ralph Lynn, another famous English laugh-maker are having the leading roles.

In brief, the story deals with Joan Hewitt, acted by Winifred Shotter, a sweet little creature of the screen, fiancée of D'Arcy Tuck (Ralph Lynn), who is being defrauded of her inheritance by her aunt, Mrs. Hewitt. Freddie Malone (Tom Walls), an adventurer, conspires burglary, in which Tuck takes part and is killed.

The action never lets up, and incidents get funnier and funnier, probably reaching their most excruciating point in a superbly acted sequence where Malone and Tuck are interrogated at Scotland Yard.

Believers who like to see a comedy which is having real British taste and those who longed for a change in the Americanized screen of Hongkong are advised not to miss this picture.

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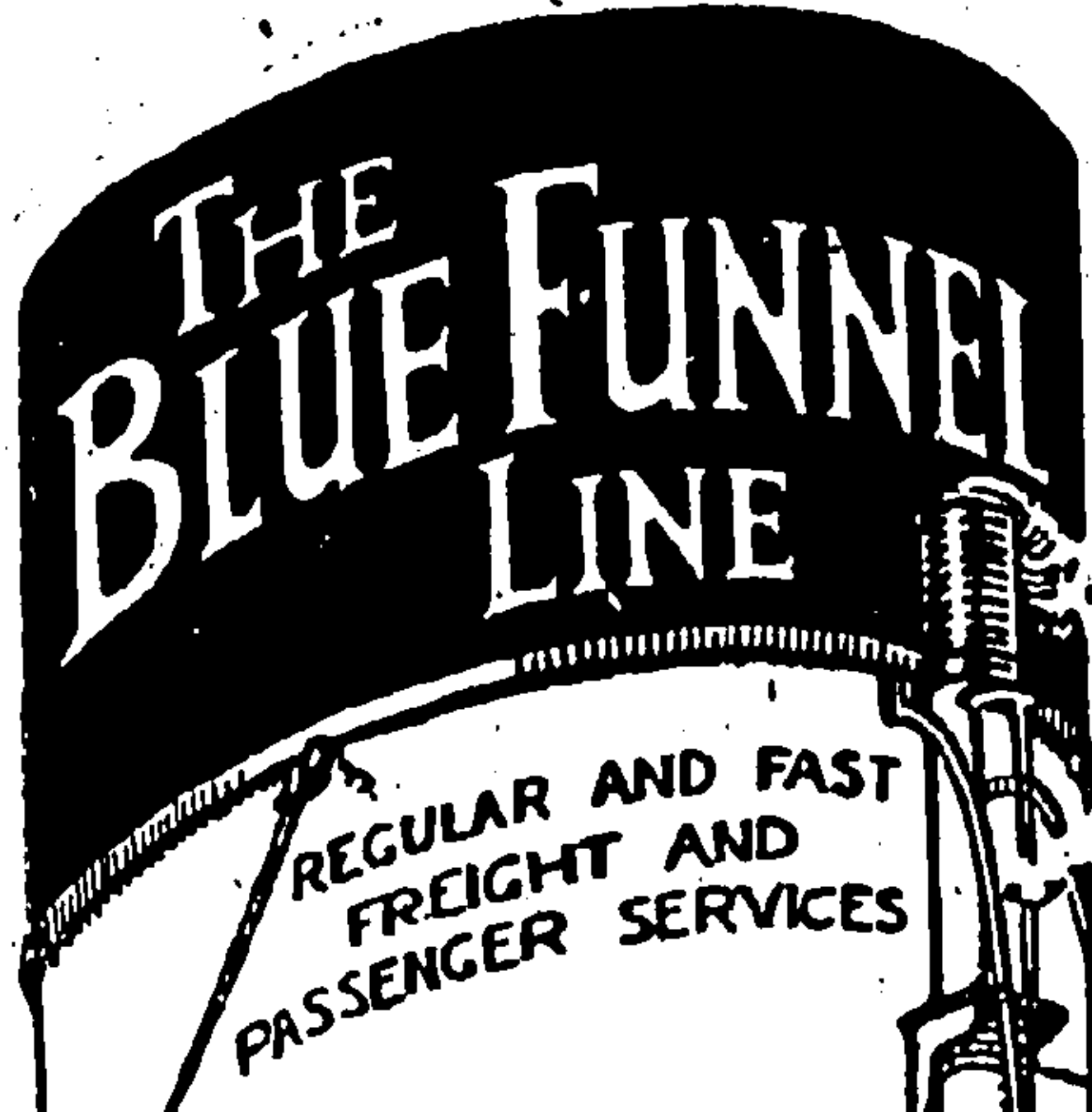
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K. C. C. STILL GOING STRONG.

With the excellent record of nine possible wins from matches played to date, the Kowloon Cricket Club still head the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League. On Saturday, they defeated the Police by eight shots, while Craigengower, their nearest rivals, took points from the Recreation Club. There was a similar result in the meeting of these clubs in the Second Division.

The K.C.C., although holding first place in the junior section of the league, conceded valuable points to the Yacht Club, and now only lead the Recreation with a better average of shots. Results:

Division I.

Civil Service	64
Kowloon C.C.	64
Kowloon B.G.C.	42
Recreation	48
Kowloon Dock	46
Police R.C.	46
Talkoo R.C.	69
Craigengower	71

Division II.

Craigengower	68
Electric R.C.	43
H.K. Yacht Club	63

NIGHT AQUATICS.

SOUTH CHINA A.A.'S FETE AT NORTH POINT.

The accommodation recently extended at the South China Athletic Association Bathing Pavilion at North Point was taxed to its utmost capacity on Saturday night when the first night aquatic fete was held by the Association.

The increasing interest taken by Chinese in swimming and the attractive surroundings were factors contributing to the great success of the event, which was well supported by outsiders in the open events. While more practice and experience would appear to be required by the Chinese before they can reach the form shown, as for instance, by the best swimmers of the V.R.C., it is interesting to note that they have attained a high degree of excellence which speaks encouragingly for future prospects.

Following are the results:

50 Metres Fat Men's Handicap.—

1. Young Tze-ang; 2. Poon Ho-fong;

3. Tin Lap-fat.

200 Metres Team Race (Handicap).—

1. Wong San-man's team; 2. Chan

Sui-kan's team.

100 Metres—Men (Open to the

Colony).—1. W. Lawrence; 2. L. Roza

Pereira; 3. S. Y. Gittins; 4. Chan Ki-

chung. Winner's time, 60 secs.

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Style open to the Colony).—1. Miss

Yeung Sau-ling; 2. Mrs. J. Mac-

Nahony; 3. Miss P. Hunt. Winner's

time, 27 2/5 secs.

50 Metres (Girls).—1. Au-yeung

Bok-cheng; 2. Fung Fung-ye.

100 Metres Boys' Blindfold Race.

—1. Cheung Wing-kwong; 2. Chue



Photo taken after wedding in Shanghai recently of Mr. William Elmgreen of the Great Northern Telegraph Company.

Talkoo R.C.	61
Recreation	55
Civil Service	58
Kowloon C.C.	57
Kowloon B.G.C.	59

W. RUSSELL BEATEN.

Yet Another of the Stronger Players Eliminated.

W. Russell is the latest of the giant players in the Open Lawn Bowls Championship to be eliminated from the preliminary round, his victor being A. C. Burford, who won on the Kowloon Bowling Green by 24 shots to 11, scoring a possible on the last head when requiring a single shot to win. Scores:

Heads	Shots	Total	Shots	Total
1.	—	—	1	1
2.	3	3	—	—
3.	2	5	—	—
4.	—	—	2	2
5.	2	7	—	—
6.	1	8	—	—
7.	—	—	1	4
8.	—	—	1	5
9.	1	9	—	—
10.	4	13	—	—
11.	2	15	—	—
12.	—	—	1	6
13.	1	16	—	—
14.	1	17	—	—
15.	1	18	—	—
16.	—	—	2	10
17.	—	—	1	11
18.	1	19	—	—
19.	—	—	1	11
20.	1	20	—	—
21.	4	24	—	—

ETON WIN AGAIN.

DEMORALISED HARROW LOSE BY AN INNINGS.

London, July 11.

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Harrow found themselves dismissed a

second time for 170, Baker again being

in deadly form with the ball, and

capturing five wickets for only 14

runs.—Reuter.

[Last year, Eton won by eight

wickets, and of the 102 matches

played have now won 42 against

Harrow's 35. The remaining 25 have

been left drawn. In scoring 183 for

Eton in 1904, D. C. Boles created a

record].

TENNIS LEAGUE.

RECREIO BEATEN BY THE C.R.C.

The feature of Saturday's Tennis League programme was the meeting of the Club de Recreio and Chinese Recreation Club "B" Division teams, resulting in the defeat of the Recreation by six sets to three. This is their first reverse of the season, while it comprises the Chinese club's fifth outright win. Results:

"B" Division.

Indian R.C.	6 1/2
Civil Service	6
H.K.C.C.	2 1/2
Recreation	3
University	4
Nippon Club	2 1/2
Kowloon C.C.	3
Craigengower	6 1/2
Chinese R.C.	6
Army Tennis Club	5

"C" Division.

Craigengower	4
Indian R.C.	0
Y.M.C.A.	6 1/2
Recreation	6 1/2
Deutscher Club	5
Chinese R.C.	9
Civil Service	2 1/2
Kowloon C.C.	2 1/2

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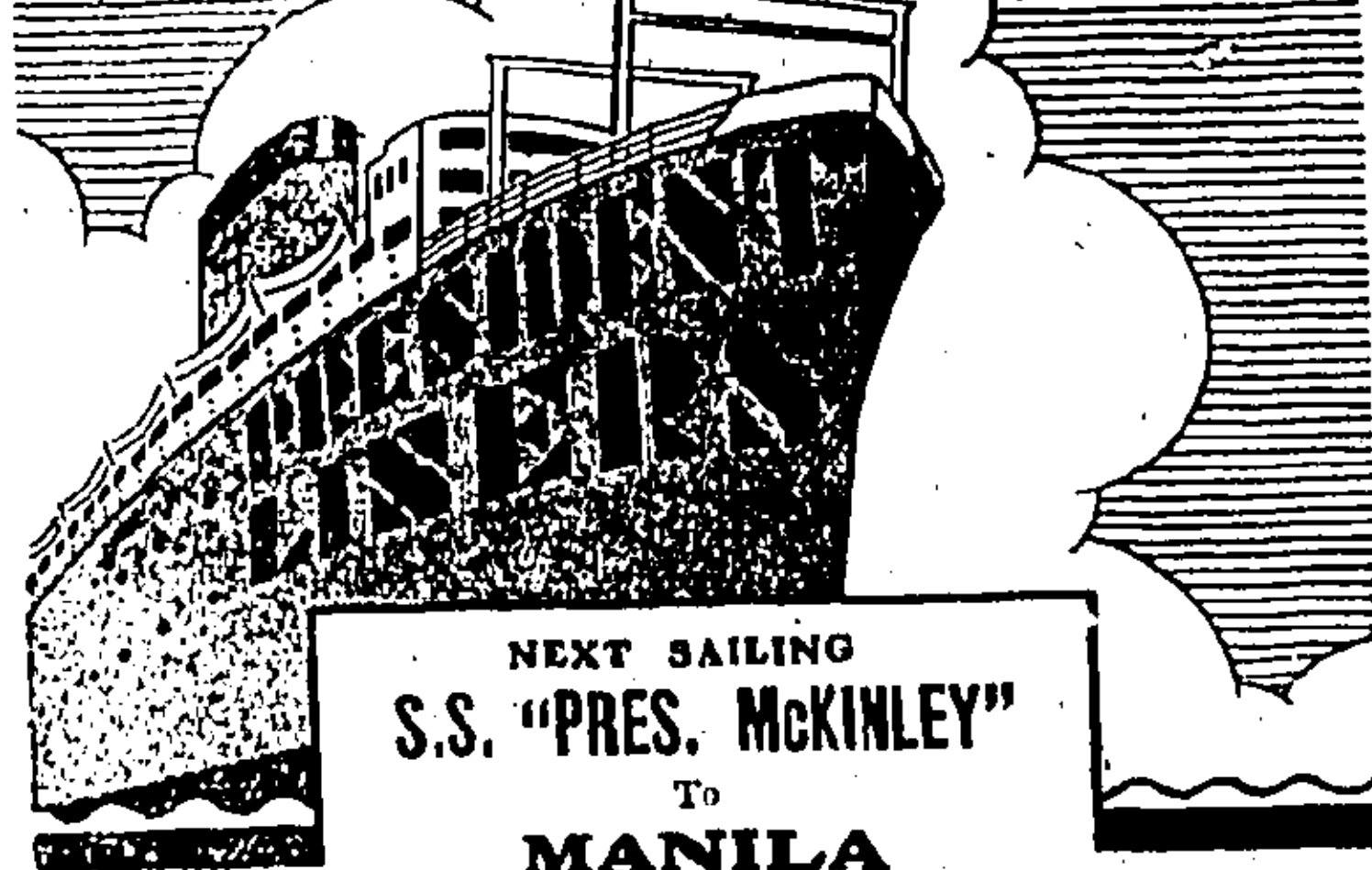
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HONGKONG TRADE.

SMALL BUSINESS IN PIECE GOODS.

The following reports have been supplied by importers to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce:

Cotton piece goods and fancy cotton goods.—A limited business has been done in Shadow Stripe Poplins and Coloured. Stripe Poplins on a sterling basis. The dealers appear to be showing some interest in Manchester prices but general buying has not yet commenced.

A small business has been reported in Palm Beach styles. Clearances of White Shirtings and Drills from stock are fair.

The latest Cotton prices to hand are those of the 9th inst. as follows:

Middling American Spot 5.21d. Egyptian Sakel. F.G.F. Spot 8.10d.

Woolens.—With the exception of a small business for the tailoring trade there is little or nothing doing. One or two sales of Wool Yarns are reported but here also the business is extremely small.

Metals.—Market dull. Local stocks plenty.

Up Country dealers affected by flood.

Petroleum products.—Kerosene prices reduced by 80 cts. per

JUNKS COLLIDE.

ONE LIFE LOST OFF LANTAU ISLAND.

Two accidents involving Chinese junks, and causing loss of life in one case, occurred in local waters yesterday.

Early in the morning, two junks collided off Lantau Island, one of them, carrying sand to Hongkong, immediately sinking after the impact, caused by a sudden gust of wind. Eleven Chinese were thrown into the sea, and were all rescued but one, Chan Oii, a native of Ping Hai. Both were big sized craft, and were carrying heavy cargo.

A second accident, though not attended with fatal results, was reported later in the day when a fishing junk, after setting out from Aberdeen with twelve Chinese males and two females on board, overturned between Quarry Bay and Waglan.

Chung Fok-hung, wireless operator at Waglan, went to the rescue of the occupants, who were all thrown into the water, and he was joined by Inspector Lane in the No. 4 Police Launch.

The Inspector had all three boats towed back to Shaokwan harbour.

unit as from 9th July.

Flour.—Stock:

American 180,000 bags. Canadian 70,000 bags. Australian 20,000 bags. Market: Very weak. No sales.

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The Steamship,

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From MARSEILLES &c.

Consignees of Cargo by the above named steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Thursday, the 10th July, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyors Messrs.—Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 13th July, 1931.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.

Hongkong, 7th July, 1931.

NO MORE CHINESE.

BAR TO BE IMPOSED IN JAMAICA.

Kingston, July 12.

It is understood that the Government of Jamaica has decided not to admit any more Chinese immigrants into the Island.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 29th July, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th July, 1931, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

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All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Hongkong, 11th July, 1931.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Hongkong, 10th July, 1931.

Wiju.

The police at Pingyang have started a round-up of the rioters, and 200 have already been arrested.—*Reuter.*



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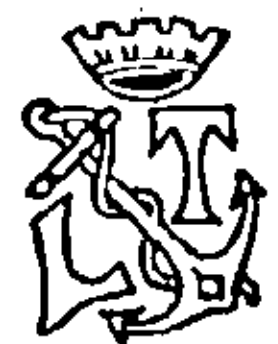
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SINO-KOREAN

TROUBLE.

REPORTS OF CLASHES STILL RECEIVED.

Tokyo, July 12.

It is reported from Chungchun that a Japanese gendarme was seriously injured and four others were slightly hurt, by Chinese, who were holding an anti-Japanese

meeting this afternoon.

The Japanese Consul has protested, and the matter has been settled temporarily following an apology by the Chinese authorities.

Spread of Trouble.

Tokyo, July 12.

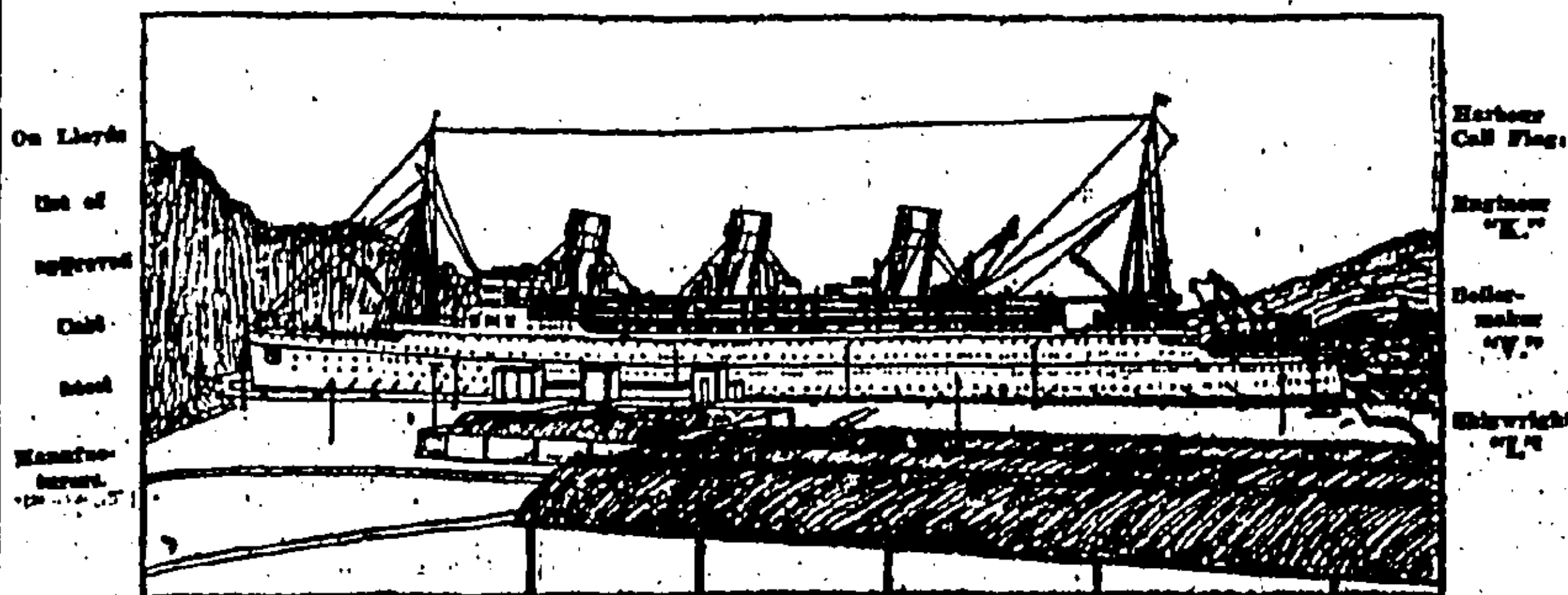
It is reported from Seoul that the anti-Chinese riots have extended to the Yalu River districts. Thirty Koreans attacked forty Chinese farmers, wounding six, at

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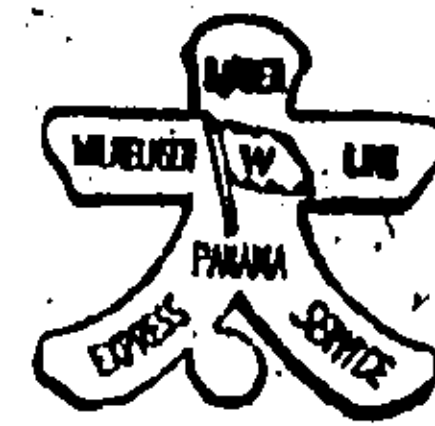
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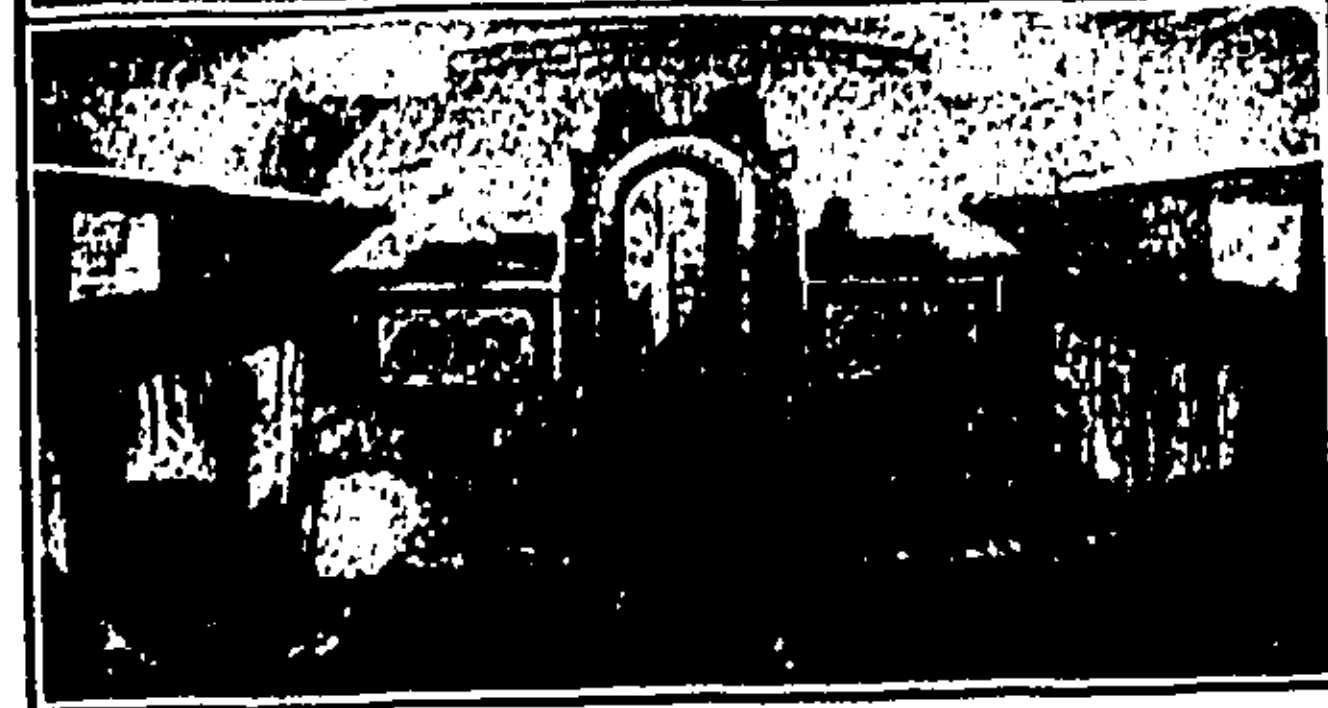
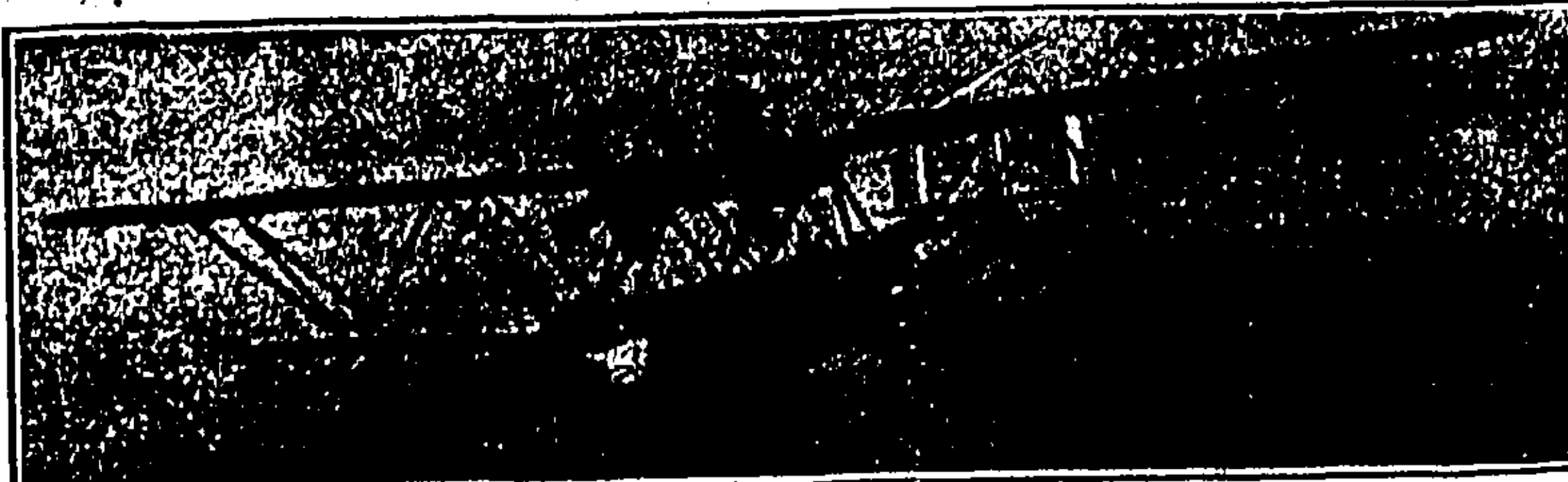
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forms beforehand, but on the other hand, had seemingly insured them to a state of affairs almost unparalleled elsewhere. It is to be questioned if any real benefit is to be gained by such a change-over in the personnel.

Although the proposed local Commission is to include military and political personages and also the head of a French Chamber of Commerce, yet as independent and unbiased investigators also, they could hardly be expected to discharge the role with the same efficiency as an outside group with a fresh and receptive mind like the proposed Parliamentary delegation would. In saying that much, the writer makes no insinuation against the personal worth of the Colonial officials concerned—rather to point out a danger which is always present even in the case of people with the best will and intentions in the world.

The aims of the new Commission, it is noted in an Indo-China journal, are "to investigate the causes of the present evil, to enquire into the state of mind of the population, their griefs, their aspirations. The task is long, arduous, delicate."

Such considerations are lofty, so much so that believing them to be equally sincere, one is disposed to forgive the same journal when it observes that the abandonment of the original scheme has saved the Colony from the considerable expense attendant on a Parliamentary visit, and makes this piece of ill-timed economy a point for self-satisfied complacency!—From an *Orientalist Correspondent*

BITTEN BY A SNAKE.

LADY JOAN VILLIERS' ADVENTURE.

Capetown, June 15.

While stroking a mole-snake during a visit to the famous snake park attached to the Museum at Port Elizabeth to-day, Lady Joan Villiers, daughter of the Earl of Clarendon, Governor-General of South Africa, was bitten in the right hand.

Fortunately, the snake was of a harmless variety and no harm was done, except for two slight punctures in the skin, but there was the utmost alarm for a moment in Lady Joan's entourage.

Immediately on feeling the bite, Lady Joan uttered a little cry of alarm and lost colour.

She was speedily reassured, however, on being told by officials that the snake was harmless.

Then, breaking into a smile, she sucked the puncture with vigour.

Lady Joan has apparently suffered no ill effects because she attended all subsequent local functions.

FRENCH POLICY IN INDO-CHINA.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY CANCELLED.

A DISAPPOINTMENT.

Haiphong, July 9.

Just when much was being expected from the proposed visit of a Parliamentary Commission that was to come out to Indo-China from Paris to enquire into the local political situation, a bomb-shell was dropped by the announcement that the scheme had been abandoned in favour of a local Colonial Government officials with the same purpose in view.

When it is considered that the sixty odd years of Colonial experience they had had in Indo-China had not apparently to any marked degree prepared local administrators for the recent emergency and so to neutralise its effects by carrying out liberal re-

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